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GREAT BRITAIN.

The Terrible Colliery Explosion at Barnsley.

BARNSLEY, Thursday, Dec. 13—Night.

A third explosion took place at the Oaks Colliery at 10 o'clock this morning. There is no longer any hope for those in the pit, and they must now all be dead.

It is estimated that three hundred and fifty human beings in all have lost their lives by this terrible catastrophe.

The mine is now on fire, and the flames have burst from the mouth of the main shaft with great violence.

The work of drawing out the bodies of the dead has been suspended, and the mine is to be flooded with water.

The cause of the explosion will probably remain a perpetual mystery.

The Explosion in Staffordshire.

HANLEY, Staffordshire, Thursday, Dec. 13—Night.

There was a fearful explosion at noon to-day at Talk o' the Hill, near this town, in a coal-pit belonging to the North Staffordshire Coal and Iron Company.

Two hundred men went down into the mine this morning, of whom only thirteen have been taken out alive, and they are badly injured. All the rest, it is believed, are dead.

Up to the present moment forty dead bodies have been brought out of the pit.

The excitement among the inhabitants is most intense.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 14.

The awful calamities in York and Stafford, excited the most painful interest throughout the kingdom.

A subscription has been opened at the Mayor's for the suffering families of the victims.

The Fenian Troubles.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 14—Noon.

The *Times* of this morning, in an editorial, takes a hopeful view of the troubles in Ireland, and thinks there will be no serious difficulty in quelling the Fenian rebellion with the civil force alone.

The Wreck of the Indus.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Dec. 14—Evening.

The steamship *Indus*, which went ashore on the Irish coast near Wexford, is a total loss.

FRANCE.

The French Army.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 14.

Under the new organization the French Army, with the usual reserves, will foot up about 1,250,000 men. It is expected that such a mighty standing army in times of peace will have no good effect. There is much misgiving to the project among the thoughtful in this city.

Actions Against Agents of the Late Confederate Government.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 14.

The United States Government has commenced legal proceedings in the First Tribunal of the Seine, to recover the amount of two millions and a quarter of francs, paid M.M. ARMAN FILS by agents of the Confederate Government on account, for building five iron-clad vessels, alleged to have been constructed for the use of the Emperor of China, but actually intended for the Confederate navy, though the vessels were never delivered.

The French Expedition to the Corea.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 14—Evening.

The latest advices from China state that the French expedition to the Corea was meeting with no assistance.

BAVARIA.

Resignation of Pfordten.

MUNICH, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Baron PFORDTEN has resigned his position at the head of the Bavarian Ministry.

ROME.

Quiet Preserved After the Departure of the French Troops.

ROME, Friday, Dec. 14.

The anticipated troubles in this city consequent on the withdrawal of the French troops have not occurred. The city is tranquil.

The idea that the Pope has any intention of leaving the Holy City, is universally abandoned.

An American Man-of-War at Civita Vecchia.

ROME, FRIDAY, Dec. 14.

Another United States man-of-war has arrived at Civita Vecchia.

The Mission of Gen. Fleury.

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 14.

The mission of Gen. FLEURY to Florence is in reference solely to the negotiations between the Government of Italy and the Holy See.

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 14.

The Government of Prussia is about to send Envoys to Vienna. Now that peace has come, there is a determination on the part of both Austria and Prussia to renew their former commercial relations. Negotiations to this end will be immediately signed by the Envoys.

JAPAN

Suspension of Civil War.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 14—Evening.

Recent intelligence has been received here from Japan, which announces that the civil war which has been desolating that country has been suspended, a truce having been declared between the hostile factions.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 14—Noon.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols for money open at 88⅛.

Eries........47¼
Illinois Centrals........77¼
United States Five-Twenties........71

CLOSING PRICES.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 14—Evening.

Consols closed this afternoon at 88¼.

American securities were last quoted at the following rates:

United States Five-twenties........71¼
Illinois Central Shares........77¼
Erie Railway Shares........47¼

Five-Twenties at Frankfort.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 14.

Telegrams from Frankfort this morning advise rather more steadiness in American bonds, with sales at 75¼.

Cotton and Other Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Dec. 14—Noon.

The Brokers' Circular reports the sales of Cotton for the week at 108,000 bales, market having been very active and prices fluctuating. The sales to-day will probably reach 10,000 bales. The market is steady at yesterday's prices.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Dec. 14—Evening.

The Breadstuffs market tends downward. Corn closed at a decline, being last quoted at 38s. ℔ 480 lbs.

The Provision market also shows a declining tendency, and closed flat.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Dec. 14.

There is more inquiry for Wheat, and holders demand full prices.

Corn steady, at 38s. 3d. for Prime Mixed Western.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Dec. 14.

Beef rules firm at 106s. ℔ tierce for Prime Mess. Bacon is held at 49s.@50s. ℔ cwt. for short clear.

Petroleum Market.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Dec. 14.

The market for Petroleum is steady at 1s. 6d. for Pennsylvania refined.

On the Continent the quotations have varied but little during the week.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrived Out.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Dec. 14—Noon.

The American ship *Clara Wheeler*, Capt. WILMARTH, from New-York, arrived here this forenoon.

BOSTON.

Gen. Butler's Seat in Congress to be Contested—Mr. Way's Reply to Mr. Hooper's Pamphlet.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Friday, Nov. 14.

Hon. WM. D. NORTHEND, the Democratic candidate who was defeated by Gen. BUTLER, intends to contest Gen. BUTLER's seat in the next Congress.

Congressman HOOPER's recent pamphlet has called forth a letter from SAMUEL A. WAY, now in Paris, in which he flatly denies all connection with Ex-Collector GOODRICH's transactions in the celebrated WILLIAMS champagne case. WAY says the reference made to him in the pamphlet is incorrect in every important particular, and it is sufficient for him to say, that had he been in Boston, no such statement would have appeared over HOOPER's signature. Mr. WAY declares that he never offered his services to the Messrs. WILLIAMS, but, on the contrary, that he did not advise them, or use any influence to induce them to a settlement with the Government. That he never said that $200,000 had been accepted, or that JORDAN refused to settle less than $380,000; that it is not true that MOSES B. WILLIAMS effected the settlement without the knowledge of the other members of the firm; that it is not true that he ever received the sum of money alleged, or that he paid FARWELL $10,000, and that all reference to him by Mr. HOOPER, in his pamphlet, is misrepresented in every respect. This general denial, of course, places Mr. HOOPER in an awkward position, and raises a question of veracity between the parties.

GOODRICH's reply to HOOPER will be out in a few days, when it is expected some funny things will be developed.

Alleged Corruption in Municipal Affairs.

BOSTON, Friday, Dec. 14.

Speculations are beginning to develop themselves in city affairs. Recently a piece of land was purchased for a hospital for temporary use as a home for the destitute at $8 per foot, and last night in the council meeting two letters were read from the former owners of the land, offering it for $2 50 per foot. The question arose why the large price was paid, and the Committee on Public Institution will have an opportunity to explain. Some eleven thousand dollars are involved in the transaction—the exposure of which creates quite a sensation.

Another job contract was made to erect a soldier's memorial on the common for $100,000, since which it has been discovered that $60,000 additional have been put in the specifications. The council last evening repudiated the contract indirectly, by empowering the Committee to adhere to their plan.

Blame is laid on the architects, who excuse themselves on the plea of unreliable information.

Arrest—Seat to be Contested—New State Adjutant-General—Death of an Ex-Chief of Police.

BOSTON, Friday, Dec. 14.

A well-dressed and pleasant-looking man of about twenty-two years, whose card was FRED. W. HEWITT, M. D., office No. 187 Notre Dame, Montreal, is under arrest here charged with stealing and swindling generally. He appears to have operated mostly among physicians and dentists, borrowing money and stealing surgical instruments. His case will come before the courts to-morrow.

The friends of Mr. BROWN, the defeated colored Democratic candidate for Councilman in the Third Ward, are taking measures to contest the election of his Republican opponent.

ROBERT TAYLOR, formerly Chief of Police, died last evening.

Col. JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, of Gloucester, who has an honorable war record, will shortly become Adjutant-General of Massachusetts, Gen. SCHOULER retiring from the office after many years of faithful service.

Thermometer to-day ranged about twenty, with boisterous wind.

KANSAS.

Shot by a Highwayman.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Dec. 14.

A special from Leavenworth states that Mr. ELMORE SUTTON, of that place, was shot by a highwayman about a mile from Leavenworth. Mr. SUTTON's recovery is doubtful.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 14.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR THE SOUTH.

Representative JULIAN to-day introduced a bill providing civil governments for the Districts lately in revolt against the United States, and for the restoration of said Districts to their forfeited rights of States of the Union. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Virginia are to be erected into temporary and territorial governments, the executive power to be vested in Governors, to hold office until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States. They are to have the veto power. All the other machinery of territorial government is provided, including a Legislative Assembly and delegates to Congress. The people, under certain rules, are authorized to form State Governments, the Constitutions to be submitted for popular ratification. The electors are confined to the loyal male citizens of the United States, who shall take and subscribe the oath of allegiance, but no person who has held or exercised any office, civil or military, State or Confederate, under the rebel usurpation, or who has voluntarily borne arms against the United States, shall vote or be eligible to be elected as delegate to the Conventions.

THE NEW-ORLEANS COMMITTEE.

Mr. ELIOT's Committee investigating affairs in Louisiana, and the New-Orleans riot in particular, continued their labor of examining witnesses to-day. It has been suggested that the Committee will not perform its whole duty of seeking the *animus* which led to the riot without calling before it Gens. BUTLER and BANKS, and Messrs. STEVENS, SUMNER, and other Radical Congressmen, who were known to be in telegraphic and personal communication with prominent members of the Convention previous to its attempted meeting. Judge DURELL, the original President of the Convention, is said to have telegraphed THAD. STEVENS, asking his advice about the propriety of issuing a call to reconvoke it. Receiving no answer, DURELL resigned, and Judge R. K. HOWELL was elected President *pro tem.* by an informal caucus, and immediately came to Washington, where he is known to have consulted with many prominent Radical members. The Copperheads and Democrats have charged that Gen. BANKS urged the meeting of the Convention, because he knew a riot would ensue, and he with others of the same political stripe felt assured that bloodshed in New-Orleans would add to the strength of the Republican ticket in the North. Mr. TAYLOR, of Tennessee, to-day asked and obtained relief from further service on this Committee. The fact that his constituents had been for a long term of years without representation, and consequently a large amount of business had accumulated which imperatively demanded his presence in Washington, was the excuse offered by Mr. TAYLOR for his demand; but it is believed that he found his position on the Committee with Messrs. ELIOT and SHELLABARGER, Radical Republicans, not agreeable to him. Mr. MCCULLOUGH, of Maryland, is announced as Mr. TAYLOR's successor.

THE DISTRICT SUFFRAGE.

Though Friday is usually a dull day in Congress, being by the rules private bill day in the House, some important business was done in both Houses. The Deficiency Appropriation Bill and the District Suffrage Bill have finally passed both Houses. The Suffrage Bill came in from the Senate soon after the House convened, and went to the Speaker's table. The House being engaged on private claims it was not reached until about 3 o'clock, when Mr. INGERSOLL, of Illinois, moved the previous question on its passage, and it was put through without debate by a vote of 117 to 46. The Democrats manifested no desire to pitch into it, but contented themselves with recording an emphatic "No" against it. Eight members elected as Republicans voted with the Democrats against the measure, viz.: HUBBARD, LATHAM and WHALEY, of West Virginia; MCKEE and RANDALL, of Kentucky; PHELPS, of Maryland; STILWELL, of Indiana, and KUYKENDALL, of Illinois. The bill goes at once to the President.

EFFECT OF THE SUFFRAGE BILL ON POLITICIANS.

The passage of the suffrage bill is already beginning to stir up a commotion among the local politicians. The average vote for Mayor of Washington during the war amounted to 6,000, with an overwhelming Democratic majority. The addition of quite as many votes from the newly-enfranchised blacks, when the bill becomes a law, all of which it is believed will for sometime be cast for the Republican ticket, gives new hope to the minority. Although the next municipal election does not occur until June, 1867, it is quite likely that the canvass will be immediately commenced.

THE LOUISIANA MEMORIAL.

Representative SHELLABARGER to-day presented a memorial from persons representing themselves to be loyal citizens of Louisiana, and representing the sentiment of the loyal people of the State, asking Congress to immediately take such action as will supersede the present political organization in Louisiana by such as will be loyal to the General Government, and secure to the loyal people of Louisiana protection in their lives, liberty and property. They say the present organizations are not republican, because a majority of the citizens are disfranchised, and because they do not give adequate and equal protection to all of them, and that they are not loyal because they are controlled by those who were engaged in the rebellion against our Government. In the explanation accompanying the memorial, it is said, under date of Dec. 6, that it was originated, written and published by the loyal citizens, and has their almost unanimous approval. About seventy copies, in possession of as many gentlemen, have been scattered over the State for signatures, and the names thus obtained have all been attached to this document. It has been presented to nearly all of the more influential loyal citizens, and about one-third of them have signed it, the others being deterred from doing so by regard for their personal interest or personal safety. The memorial has not been presented to the colored citizens for their signatures, as it was deemed best it should be signed mainly by representative men. Among the signatures are those of Gov. WELLS, Chief-Justice HYMAN, GEO. W. KENDALL, and many others. The papers were referred to the Select Committee on the New-Orleans Riots.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MEMORIALISTS.

Gov. HOLDEN, JOHN POOLE, JAMES F. TAYLOR and Messrs. HARRIS and JENKINS, of North Carolina, who have been in Washington for several days, have left the city, and are now on their way home. They were appointed a Committee to come hither in the interests of the loyal people of that State, and they represent the views of about forty of the one hundred and seventy members of the Legislature. They say that the bill prepared by them, and introduced yesterday by Representative STEVENS, to remand North Carolina to a territorial condition and to provide for a convention to form a new State Government, stands a good chance of being passed, and that the leading Republican members have privately expressed themselves in its favor. These delegates have distributed among Congressmen a circular, showing that a test of loyalty in the insurgent States is essential. Its application, they say, would effectually place the government of the Southern States in the hands of the Union men, preclude every secessionist; and no other test can do so without excluding thousands, who, at the first, were misled, but who repented and afterward periled their lives and estates in support of the Union. There need be no apprehensions that their oath would be falsely taken. The *status* of every man at that time was distinctly known to his neighbors. The line was clearly drawn upon this test, and upon it hundreds were imprisoned, outraged and murdered. By the same measure let the persecuted Unionists have their reward. They are now discouraged and paralyzed because, while the President would boldly deliver them over to degradation, incurred on account of their adherence to the Union in the dark days of treason and blood, the Congress seems to make no definite distinction between them and their late and present persecutors and enemies; but should Congress recognize and uphold them by some just and discriminating action, they would take courage and boldly and successfully work for the interests of the Union. Thus would the true element of the South stand prominently forward and make secession and treason bow its head. Now traitors are bold and arrogant, while the true loyalists are mystified and silent. The peace of the country is still disturbed, and the Union still unquestionably in danger.

FOREIGN DUTIES.

The public will do well to receive with exceeding caution statements telegraphed from this city in regard to contemplated changes in the duties levied on various articles of foreign importation. Nothing is at all settled in regard to these matters, and many of the assertions of specific facts about the proposed tariff are premature, or put forth for purely speculative purposes.

CONVENTION OF SOUTHERN GOVERNORS.

A proposition to hold a Convention of the Governors of the Southern States to consider the political situation and determine what course should be pursued in order to meet the legal demands of Congress and the Radical Party, is now under consideration by prominent Southerners who are and have been in correspondence with the Governors above named.

THE NEW-ORLEANS COMMITTEE.

Representatives CAMPBELL and TAYLOR having each successively declined serving on the Special Committee to investigate the subject of the New-Orleans riots, the Speaker has appointed Representative MCCULLOUGH to fill the vacancy. The Committee, therefore, will consist of Messrs. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, SHELLABARGER, of Ohio, and MCCULLOUGH, of Maryland. Subpœnas have already been sent to New-Orleans for witnesses, and Sergeant-at-Arms ORDWAY expects to accompany the Committee to New-Orleans on Monday.

FEMALE CLERKS IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Remonstrances are crowding upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the proposed discharge of the female employes. This, with the continual crowd of applicants for employment, and the calls of Congressmen and other friends in their behalf, and the increased number of visitors, to protest against the dismissal of those now in office, occupies much of the time of the Secretary of the Treasury, his assistants and the chief clerk, to the neglect of the public business. The inclination of the Department, however, notwithstanding all this pressure, is to adhere to the previous conclusion, and to dispense with all female employes about the first of January next.

GEN. SCHOFIELD'S DECISION IN THE WATSON CASE.

Your correspondent at Richmond telegraphs this Bureau as follows concerning Gen. SCHOFIELD's decision in the Watson murder case:

RICHMOND, Friday, Dec. 14.

In the case of Dr. WATSON, of Rockbridge County, held by the military authorities for the murder of a negro, in consequence of the refusal of the examining Court to hold him for trial before a jury, Gen. SCHOFIELD to-day decided adversely to the application of his counsel for his release and has announced his intention of putting WATSON on trial before a Military Commission, which will assemble in this city on Wednesday next. Gen. SCHOFIELD, in making known this determination, does not go into any analysis either of the law or facts of the case, but contents himself with the announcement of his conviction of his legal right under the act of Congress to take cognizance of the case, and that upon the failure of the civil authorities to bring WATSON to trial, it is his duty to do so. The case has created considerable comment, as it is evidence that military authority, to a certain extent, is still existent in Virginia.

The State Senate to-day passed the Virginia Express Company Bill, but with so many amendments that its poison is thoroughly extracted, and it may now be considered harmless.

The House of Delegates to-day passed an act amendatory of the act of last session, by which the time for the payment of interest on private debts was extended from the 1st of January, 1867, to the 1st of the ensuing August.

A SUBSIDY WITHDRAWN.

The Senate to-day, in considering the Deficiency Bill, struck out the $40,000 subsidy for the Overland Telegraph Company. The Senate holds that the Company have repeatedly violated their charter from the Government, especially in the matter of their charges, and that the subsidy heretofore granted should therefore be withheld. The amendment was concurred in by the House, and the bill now awaits the President's signature.

REISSUE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The House to-day established an important precedent in the matter of the reissue of lost Government bonds or Treasury notes. The well-known case of OBER, MANSON & Co., of New-York, who ask to be reimbursed for $60,000 in compound interest notes sent by mail in a registered package to their house in New-Orleans and lost, in October, 1865, by the sinking of the steamship *Republic*, came up from the Committee on Claims, and the bill was finally passed by the small majority of ten. The bill provides that a reissue shall only take place six months after the notes become due, and upon satisfactory evidence of loss, and a bond of indemnity to the Government in amount and surety to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

A POLITICAL PLEASURE TRIP.

A number of Senators and Representatives and several journalists have accepted an invitation of the Through Line Railroad to New-Orleans, and expect to depart for that city on a pleasure trip, by the way of Chattanooga and Grand Junction, on or about the 20th inst. The party expect to be absent about ten days.

THE DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER FORREST.

Dispatches have been received by the Navy Department from Commander H. ROLANDO, dated St. Croix, W. I., United States steamer *Florida*, in quarantine, Nov. 26, 1866, communicating intelligence of the death of Lieutenant-Commander MOREAU FORREST of that ship, who died Nov. 24 of yellow fever, after a sickness of seven days, and was buried at sea in consequence of the prohibition by the civil authorities of his interment on shore; and, at the request of his messmates and medical attendants, lest by keeping the body until the quarantine was raised, the 27th of that month, the contagion should spread throughout the ship.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The following is the action of the Supreme Court, to-day, in the test oath cases: *Ex Parte*, A. H. GARLAND—In this case, which is made a test case for all of its class, the Chief-Justice yesterday announced that on consideration of the motion made for a reopening and re-argument of the case, it was ordered that the same be overruled.

CONGRESSIONAL PRAYER-MEETING.

About thirty Senators and Representatives met at the Capitol last night and organized a Congressional prayer-meeting, with Senator FOSTER for President and Representative DODGE as Secretary, to be held once a week. Remarks were made by Senators WILSON, FOSTER, WILLEY and HENDERSON, and Representatives PATTERSON, DODGE, MAYNARD and GRINNELL. The meetings are to be held without regard to denominational distinctions.

THE QUESTION OF SELLING GOLD.

The bill introduced into the House by Mr. BOUTWELL, proposing that the Secretary of the Treasury sell two millions gold weekly on certain conditions, was taken up at the meeting of the Committee of Ways and Means, to which it had been referred this morning, and elicited considerable discussion. No vote upon it, however, was taken.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE..........FRIDAY, Dec. 14.

PETITION.

Mr. FESSENDEN presented the petition of the Assistant Assessors in South Carolina, for compensation of services rendered. Referred to the Finance Committee.

DEFICIENCY BILL.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill passed by the House a few days since, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for Government service for the fiscal year ending June, 1867. Read three times and passed with certain amendments of the Senate Finance Committee; among them are the striking out of the item of $45,000 for facilitating telegraphic communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States. The bill goes back to the House for its concurrence in the amendments.

INCREASED PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Mr. WILSON presented a petition for increased pay of army officers. Referred to the Military Committee.

THE LAND COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Mr. POMEROY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported in favor of printing 5,000 copies of the Land Commissioner's Report for 1866, in German, 5,000 in French, and 5,000 in the Swedish language, for distribution at the Paris Exhibition, and 5,000 in English for the use of the Senate.

The Report was referred, on motion, to the Committee on Printing.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

Mr. GRIMES presented a memorial of the clerks in the Departments for increased compensation. Referred to the Finance Committee.

PAY TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Mr. POLAND presented a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay to the widows of the late SOLOMON FOOT and JACOB COLLAMER the amount due them to the time of their death, under the act increasing the compensation of Senators and Members. Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

PAYMENT TO TENNESSEE SENATORS.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Senate, stating that his attention had been called to the question of the payment of the Senators admitted from the State of Tennessee at the last session of Congress, and as the question properly pertains to the presiding officer of the Senate, he desired to be informed whether the payment of compensation to them is to be made from the commencement of the Thirty-ninth Congress, from the date of their admission as Senators. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. RAMSAY introduced a bill providing that Agricultural and Mechanical College script issued according to law, shall be receivable in payment of preemption claims, when duly assigned to preëmptors, and the requirements in such cases as the location, according to the technical quarter section, is hereby modified so as to make it locateable upon the preemption settlement according to legal subdivision. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of a library in the City of Washington for the use of Government employees, and other persons; that the Secretary of the Interior be required to lease a suitable building for the purpose named; that the books now in the possession of the Executive Departments of the Government and used as libraries for clerks and employees, shall be turned over to the Secretary of the Interior, or to some suitable person designated by him, who shall cause them to be deposited in the building provided, and properly arranged and classified; that the librarians of the several departments shall prepare catalogues of the books under their charge to be verified by the person designated by the Secretary of the Interior to receive them. When the employment of such persons as librarians shall cease and they be assigned to other duty, that the library and reading-room shall be open to all persons for reference, free of cost, and Government employees desiring to use books at their homes, may do so by paying an annual tax of $1, and other citizens of the District shall have the same privilege upon the payment of $5; that the library shall be open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., and be under the charge of the Secretary of the Interior, who shall appoint one librarian at a salary of $2,000, one assistant at $1,500, and one messenger at $1,000, and that $10,000 be appropriated to carry the bill into effect.

The bill was ordered to be printed.

A PROPOSED NEW ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.

Mr. SPRAGUE offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Navy to send directions to naval officers in command at Panama and Aspinwall, to render what assistance lies in their power, without incurring additional expense to the Government, to certain persons engaged in the survey of a new route to the Pacific across the Isthmus of Darien, upon application being made to them.

Mr. SPRAGUE explained the resolution and advocated its passage.

Mr. CONNESS spoke in favor of the resolution, but thought specific directions ought to be given instead of ordering it on the application named. He was glad the subject had been introduced, and hoped Congress would afford all possible facilities to such a worthy enterprise.

Mr. GRIMES suggested that the resolution be modified so that the directions of the Secretary of the Navy might be given to all officers at the place named.

The resolution was modified as suggested, and pending its adoption the House took up a concurrent resolution that both Houses adjourn from Thursday next till Thursday, Jan. 3. Objection being made to its immediate consideration, it went over.

DEBATE ON THE NEBRASKA BILL.

Mr. WADE moved that the Senate take up the bill to admit Nebraska. A long debate followed.

THE DARIEN ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.

Pending the consideration of this subject, Mr. SPRAGUE called up the joint resolution concerning the survey of the Isthmus of Darien, which was passed.

THE NEBRASKA BILL CONTINUED.

Mr. HENDRICKS took the floor in opposition to the bill and pending amendments, taking the grounds that the majority in favor of the State Government at the election in Nebraska was very small.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

Mr. GRIMES moved to suspend further consideration, and take up the resolution for the holiday recess.

The resolution was taken up. Mr. FESSENDEN opposed it. If gentlemen flattered themselves that there was nothing to do, all he had to say was to call their attention to the debate of an hour's length to-day, on the mere motion to take up a bill. The Bankrupt Bill, the pending bill, the bill to repeal the President's Amnesty Power, and a great many others were to be considered. It was said by some gentlemen that the Fortieth Congress would assemble on the 4th of March. Probably it would, but only to organize and adjourn.

Mr. SHERMAN said his experience was that it was impossible to get a quorum during the holidays.

After further discussion, the yeas and nays were demanded on the resolution to adjourn from Dec. 20 to Jan. 3.

Mr. JOHNSON called for the reading of the resolution, and it was discovered that by an omission it provided only for the adjournment of the House. On motion of Mr. CONNESS, the words "Senate and" was inserted before House, and as thus amended the resolution was adopted—yeas 27, nays 16.

Messrs. CHANDLER, DIXON, FESSENDEN, FOSTER, FOGG, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KIRKWOOD, LANE, PATTERSON, SAULSBURY, SUMNER, TRUMBULL, WADE, WILLIAMS and WILSON voted in the negative.

The resolution now goes to the House for concurrence in the verbal amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HENDRICKS resumed the floor on the Nebraska Bill, but yielded to

Mr. BROWN, on whose motion it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. WILSON the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. KASSON'S TELEGRAPHIC BILL.

Mr. KASSON introduced a bill to authorize the purchase or construction of a military or postal line of telegraph under the direction of the Post-office Department.

Referred to the Post-office Committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. KASSON's Telegraph Bill authorizes the construction of a line of telegraph from Washington to Boston, *via* Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York, New-Haven and Springfield, with necessary intermediate stations. The second section provides for advertising for proposals for materials for construction, and provides that all shall be of the first-class and quality; bids to be received and opened as contracts for mail letting are now at the Post-office Department. The third section provides for receiving, also, proposals from existing lines for the sale of the same to the United States at a reduction of not less than —— per cent. on the best proposals for the construction of a new line. The fourth section provides that in case such proposal of sale shall not be accepted, then the new line shall be put under contract and completed in six months after notice to contractor. The fifth section provides for the use of the line by the public at rates to be greatly reduced on the present tariff, and makes the system part of the postal management, using Post-offices and their employes.

MR. WASHBURNE'S TELEGRAPH BILL.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, introduced a bill for construction of a Government Telegraph from Washington to New-York City.

Referred to the Post-office Committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASHBURNE's bill is as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to construct a telegraph line from the City of Washington to the City of New-York, and the said telegraph line declared to be a mail route, subject to all existing laws in relation to mail routes in the United States the same may be applicable; and the said Postmaster-General shall have power and authority to establish the necessary offices for the use of the said line, and shall have authority and power to procure all necessary room for offices, and to procure a sufficient number of agents and operators to operate said line of telegraph.

Section 2 provides that no message shall be sent over the said line unless it shall be stamped with a 3 cent postage stamp; and there shall be an uniform rate for the transmission of messages, without regard to distance, of one-half a cent for each word. Except for the add word of any message there shall be no charge; but no message shall be sent for a less sum than ten cents. And there shall be charged two cents for the delivery of each and every message; provided that the Government shall be entitled to send and receive all its messages over said lines free of charge, and shall have priority in sending all messages.

SEC. 3. That the sum of $50,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

PETITION FOR TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT IN LOUISIANA.

Mr. SHELLABARGER presented a memorial from the loyal people of Louisiana, asking Congress to establish, under the care of the United States, a Government for that State. The document is signed by the Governor and several thousand electors of Louisiana. It was referred to the Select Committee on the New-Orleans riots.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Mr. JULIAN introduced a bill providing for civil Governments for the districts lately in revolt against the Government of the United States. The bill provides for temporary Territorial Governments for all the late rebel States except Tennessee; suffrage being given to all males without respect to color, and all who have borne arms against the United States, or held civil or military office under the Confederacy, to be ineligible either to hold office or to vote. The bill was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

INVALID PENSIONS.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR, of New-York, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was instructed to inquire into the expediency of fixing a time when pensions to widows and orphan children of soldiers and sailors, reported missing in action, and not subsequently accounted for during the late rebellion, shall begin.

PAYMENT OF LOST GOVERNMENT NOTES.

Under the call of the Committees for reports, Mr. DELANO, from Cincinnati, reported a joint resolution for the relief of ABER NANSON & Co, merchants of New-York. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to that firm 1,200 compound notes of the denomination of $50 each, to replace the sum of $60,000 deposited in the Post-office in the City of New-York, Oct. 18, 1865, directed to ABER ATWATER & Co., of New-Orleans, which package was registered and a receipt given by the Postmaster of New-York, but went down in the steamship *Republic*, lost at sea on the 25th of Oct., 1865, the firm to execute a bond of indemnity with adequate securities.

The bill gave rise to considerable discussion, and was finally passed—yeas, 76; nays, 67.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House proceeded to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table. The first business taken from the Speaker's table was the Senate amendments to the Deficiency Bill. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill now awaits the President's signature.

THE TAX ON CIGARS.

The next business taken from the Speaker's table was a joint resolution, introduced last session by Mr. STEVENS, providing that such parts of the Internal Revenue Bill as refer to the tax on cigars be so construed that the *ad valorem* duty of 20 per cent. shall be levied only on the excess of value over $12 per thousand. The joint resolution was explained and advocated by Messrs. STEVENS and SCHENCK, and opposed by Messrs. MORRILL and ALLISON. Finally, on motion of Mr. MORRILL, it was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTECTION OF PASSENGERS ON STEAMBOATS.

The next business taken from the Speaker's table was the Senate joint resolution amending the ninth section of the act amendatory of the Act to Provide for the Better Security of the Lives of Passengers on Steamers. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE IN THE DISTRICT.

The next business taken from the Speaker's table was the Senate bill passed yesterday, to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia. Mr. INGERSOLL demanded the previous question. Mr. HALE asked Mr. INGERSOLL to permit an amendment to be offered making an educational qualification in order to test the sense of the House upon it. [Murmurs of "No, no," among the Republicans.] Mr. INGERSOLL declined to yield for that purpose, and the House seconded the previous question. The bill was read three times, and the House proceeded to vote by yeas and nays on its passage. The vote resulted in yeas 118, nays 46. The Speaker directed the clerks to call his name and voted aye. So the bill was passed.

There was no unusual excitement in the House, and there was no manifestations of any kind on the announcement of the result.

The following is the vote in detail:

YEAS—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Anderson, Ashley of Nevada, Ashley of Ohio, Baker, Baldwin, Barker, Baxter, Bingham, Blaine, Blow, Boutwell, Brandegee, Broomall, Buckland, Bundy, Clarke of Ohio, Clarke of Kansas, Cobb, Conkling, Cullom, Dawes, Defrees, Delano, Deming, Dixon, Dodge, Donnelly, Driggs, Eckley, Eggleston, Eliot, Farnsworth, Ferry, Garfield, Grinnell, Griswold, Hale, Harding, Hart, Hawkins, Hayes, Henderson, Higby, Hill, Holmes, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard, Jr., of New-York, Hubbard of Conecticut, Hubbell of Ohio, Hulburd, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Julian, Kelly, Kasson, Kelso, Ketcham, Koontze, Laflin, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Lawrence of Ohio, Loan, Longyear, Marston, Marvin, Maynard, McIndoe, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morris, Moulton, Newell, O'Neil, Orth, Paine, Patterson, Perham, Pike, Pomeroy, Price, Raymond, Rice of Massachusetts, Rollins, Samuel, Schenck, Schofield, Shellabarger, Sloan, Spalding, Starr, Stevens, Stokes, Francis Thomas, Thayer, Trowbridge, Upson, VanAernam, Van Horn New-York, Warner, Washburne of Illinois, Washburn of Massachusetts, Welker, Wentworth, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Windom, Woodbridge and Schuyler Colfax—118.

NAYS—Messrs. Ancona, Bergen, Boyer, Campbell, Chanler, Cooper, Dawson, Dennison, Eldridge, Finck, Glossbrenner, Goodyear, Harding, Harris, House, Hogan, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hubbell of New-York, Hunter, Kerr, Kuykendall, Latham, Leblond, Leftwick, Marshall, McKee, Niblack, Nicholson, Noell, Randall of Pennsylvania, Randall of Kentucky, Ritter, Rogers, Ross, Rousseau, Shanklin, Sitgreaves, Stilwell, Strouse, Taber, Taylor of Tennessee, Taylor of New-York, Thornton, Ward of Kentucky, Whaley—46.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, the House agreed to adjourn over till Monday.

Mr. WISE obtained the floor, and on his motion the Committee rose.

THE NEW-ORLEANS RIOT COMMITTEE.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Tennessee, was, at his request, excused from further service on Select Committee on New-Orleans Riot, and Mr. MCCULLOUGH was appointed in his stead.

CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill. Read twice, and made the special order for Tuesday next.

POSTMASTERS' ACCOUNTS.

Mr. BIDWELL introduced a bill to provide for the adjustment of accounts of Postmasters under the act of July 27, 1854. Referred to Post-office Committee.

EXTRA RATIONS.

Mr. PAINE introduced a bill to place all officers of the army on the same footing thereon as to allowance for extra rations for the volunteer service. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PENSIONS TO HEIRS OF SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN REBEL PRISONS.

On motion of Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, the Committee on Pensions were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the pension laws so as to provide that in all cases where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that any soldier of the United States, during the rebellion, died in any rebel prison, it shall, for all purposes of pensions in such case, be deemed *prima facie* evidence that such person died of disease contracted in the service of the United States, in the line of his duty.

THE CASE OF DORRANCE ATWATER.

On motion of Mr. HALE, the Select Committee of last session, on the case of DORRANCE ATWATER, was continued for the present session.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY IN THE REBEL STATES.

Mr. MAYNARD asked leave to introduce a resolution to except Tennessee from the application on a resolution of last session, directing the Committee on Claims to reject all claims for damages to property in the rebel States during the war. Messrs. THAYER and WARD, (of N. Y.,) objected.

The House then, at 3:10 o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

ALBANY.

Appointments by the Governor—Cold Weather—Closing of Navigation.

ALBANY, Friday, Dec. 14.

The Governor has made the following appointments: Adjutant-General, Selden E. Marvin, of Chautauqua; Inspector-General, Geo. S. Bachelor, of Saratoga; Quartermaster-General, Edwin A. Merrit, of St. Lawrence; Paymaster-General, Dudley W. Olcott, of Albany; Engineer-in-Chief, Charles W. Dowling, of New-York; Surgeon-General, James E. Pomfrit, of Albany; Aids-de-camp elect, F. Shepard, of New-York; Joseph H. Leibenau, of New-York; Bradley Martin, of Albany. Gen. Yates, to whom the position of Judge-Advocate-General has been offered, has not yet announced his acceptance thereof.

A strong northwest wind is prevailing here, and the weather is very cold. The thermometer is 14° above zero.

The local passenger-boats have hauled off, and the Propeller Line of steamers make their last trip to-night.

VIRGINIA.

The Debtors' Relief Bill Reconsidered and Passed.

RICHMOND, Friday, Dec. 14.

The bill extending the time fixed by the present Stay Law, for the collection of debts in Virginia, which was defeated in the House of Delegates on Wednesday, was reconsidered yesterday, and passed by a vote of 45 to 37.

The extension of time is from January, 1867, to August of the same year.

NASHVILLE.

Soldier Convicted of Murder—Reinterment of the Union Dead.

NASHVILLE, Friday, Dec. 14.

HENRY ALLEN, a member of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, charged with the murder of JACK KRONELLY, a policeman, last May, while in the discharge of his duty, was to-day convicted of murder in the second degree, the Jury assessing his punishment at 20 years in the Penitentiary.

The work of disinterring the Federal dead in the cemeteries in and about Nashville for reinterment in the National Cemetery in Gallatin, Pike County, six miles from this city, was begun to-day, and 106 bodies were taken up. The work is proceeding under the direction of Chaplain ERNSHAW, and is expected to extend through two years.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Official Reports of Military Operations—Liberal Successes at Various Points.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 14.

Gen. ESCOBEDO has communicated to the Mexican Minister the following letters received by him through a special courier. His report is dated at Matamoras on the 1st inst.:

MATCHUALA, Nov. 25, 1866.

DEAR SIR: I have already written to you about my military operations and the defeat of the regiment of the Empress at Bicas, a place seven leagues north of San Luis Potosi. The enemy is concentrating at San Luis Potosi, on account of the heavy blow they suffered, but I have reason to believe that place would fall into our hands before eight days. The troops garrisoning the city are deserting and proclaiming the Republic, and the number of French is not sufficient to hold the city. They have no hopes of salvation. You can rest assured of the occupation of the capital of this State by our forces. The papers announce the flight of MAXIMILIAN, and several defeats sustained by the Imperialists, such as Jalaca, Pachena, &c.

(Signed) G. FREUNO, General in Command.

MATCHUALA, Nov. 25, 1866.

DEAR SIR: I have received this morning the following intelligence from San Luis Potosi, which I hasten to transmit to you. A regiment of Imperialists, coming from San Miguel El Grande, to reinforce this city, proclaimed the Republic on the route. The commander of the regiment of the Empress, after the defeat of BORACAS, joined the Liberals, and only the officers were faithful to the Empress.

The French were to leave this city yesterday, but at MEJIA's request they have delayed their departure until to-morrow. They have made a requisition for all the wagons and means of transportation.

(Signed) G. FREUNO, General in Command.

MATCHUALA, Nov. 26, 1866.

DEAR SIR: My next letter will be dated at San Luis Potosi, where I start at this moment. I have received intelligence from Durango that on learning the advance of Gen. NEANDA with 4,000 men, the garrison of Durango, about 1,200 strong, with the French and the traitors, abandoned the city and fled to Tresrillo and Zacatecas.

(Signed) G. FREUNO, General in Command.

MISSOURI.

Trial of Merchants on a Charge of Firing Their Store—Escape of Twenty Prisoners.

KANSAS CITY, Friday, Dec. 14.

The trial of SCOTT, CUTLER & Co. is proceeding. The developments thus far go to show their crime. More bones have been found in the ruins, leaving no doubt that both the young men mentioned in a previous dispatch, GUST and RICKETTS, perished in the flames.

Twenty prisoners escaped from the prison at St Joseph to-day.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Senate on Reconstruction.

RALEIGH, N. C., Friday, Dec. 14.

To-day the Senate refused to take action upon the resolutions setting forth the loyalty of the people of North Carolina, but referred them, with another resolution introduced by Mr. JONES, of Wake, declaring an earnest desire to restore harmony and fraternity among her people, and for the reconstruction of the whole country.

CANADA.

Fortifying Montreal Pronounced Impracticable—Surratt a Defaulter.

MONTREAL, Friday, Dec. 14.

It is stated that Sir J. MICHEL, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, recently prepared a report, at the request of the Imperial authorities, which shows the impracticability of fortifying this city except at very heavy cost.

Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS is understood to have returned here, and that she will shortly visit her husband at Fortress Monroe.

The *Minerve* states that SURRATT was discharged from the Banque Du Peple for eccentricities. He afterward absconded from the Bureau of Public Education with several hundred pounds.

Weather mild for the season. No snow.

GEORGIA.

Adjournment of the Legislature—The Sentiments of the Members on National Affairs.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Friday, Dec. 14.

The Legislature adjourned to-day, *sine die.* The presiding officers of both Houses, in their closing speeches, expressed great determination not to succumb to unlawful demands.

The sentiment in the Legislature seems decidedly in favor of a Territorial Government, rather than the acceptance of the Constitutional Amendment, or similar terms.

The Speaker of the House, in his closing address, bade the country to hope the trial of fanaticism would exhaust itself, and Constitutional principles yet prevail.

The President of the Senate urged all to obey the laws and cleave to the Constitution; but human forbearance had its limits, and the worm would turn if trodden on.

Great applause was manifested in both Houses at these sentiments. The veto of the Extension of the Homestead Act was sustained. Five vetoes were sent in, and only that of the Stay Law was overridden. A great number of laws have been enacted this session of general importance.

ST. LOUIS.

Death of the Wounded Saloon-keeper—Arrival of Gen. Grant.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Dec. 14.

R. WATERSPIEL, proprietor of the Malt-house Saloon, who was shot a few days since by Dr. HEDDINGTON, died to-day.

Gen. GRANT and his son arrived in this city to-day.

FORTRESS MONROE.

A Riot at Portsmouth—Several White and Colored Persons Seriously Injured—Marine Disasters.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, Dec. 14.

The steamer *Delaware*, from Charleston, S. C., for New-York, put into Norfolk this morning short of coal. She experienced strong northerly gales the entire passage, and put into Hatteras, and remained at anchor a day in consequence of the heavy sea. Her supply of coal gave out below Cape Henry, and she had to burn her coal-bunkers to make steam. She sails to night for New-York; also the steamer *Monterey*. Both now coaling.

The Baltimore pilot-boats *Maryland* and *Invincible* arrived from the Capes to-night, and report a heavy gale blowing outside from the north to northwest.

Two steamers and a large fleet of sail vessels have put into Hampton Roads to-day, in consequence of the heavy weather. The wind has been blowing fresh all day and it is cloudy and cold.

A serious riot occurred in Portsmouth to-night between a party of whites and negroes. Three white men were dangerously and others slightly wounded. A number of negroes were wounded during the disturbance.

Early this morning a fire broke out in a house of ill-fame, presumed to be the work of negro incendiaries, in the vicinity where the *melée* occurred. Before the Fire Department could reach the locality and stay the progress of the flames four buildings were burned to the ground.

The parties engaged in the affair were arrested and held for trial. Great excitement prevailed at the time, on account of others joining in and taking part with both sides.

The Steamer Monterey in Distress.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, Dec. 14.

The steamer *Monterey*, Capt. EDWARDS, from New-Orleans on the 5th, with passengers, &c., for New-York, put into Norfolk this morning short of coal. She experienced southeast gales from the Southwest Pass to the Tortugas, and northerly winds the rest of the passage.

Gentleman and Lady Drowned while Skating.

PROVIDENCE, Friday, Dec. 14.

ALBERT H. INMAN, a recent graduate of Yale College, and Miss EDDY, a young lady, were drowned at Pascoag, last evening, while skating

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE LIFE OF MAN SYMBOLIZED BY THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR, in a Series of Illustrations by JOHN LEIGHTON, F. S. A., and Portrayed in their Seasons and Phases, with Passages Selected from Ancient and Modern Authors. By RICHARD PIGOT. London: LONGMANS, GREEN, READER & DYER. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

The plan of this book is unique, and to a certain extent original. It is divided into twelve sections, corresponding with the months of the year, and the development of nature from the germination of the seed to the decay of the tree. Appropriate selections from ancient and modern writers, adapted to the different periods of human life, evidently selected with the greatest care, make up the letter press of the volume, which is illustrated with twenty-five full-page engravings and innumerable marginal devices and decorative initial letters and tail pieces, all from original designs by MR. LEIGHTON, who has a wide transatlantic reputation as an artist of talent and skill. The very plan of the book and the careful elaboration with which every detail is worked out give it an air of stiffness, that must detract from the popularity of the work, in spite of the lavish expenditure so apparent in its preparation.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLLY. By "Marion Harland." New-York: SHELDON & Co.

"Marion Harland" is so well known to the younger portion of American humanity as to make it altogether superfluous to introduce her to them as their friend. This work will give her new claims on their affection, for it is a forcible plea to parents not to neglect their children during the holiday season now so near at hand, and fathers or mothers who may have regarded Christmas as but little different from other days will find it hard to let it pass without fitting commemoration this year if they will only read of the way in which "Nettie's prayer" was answered by her matter-of-fact father and not over sympathizing mother. The lesson which this sketch conveys to parents will probably be much more effective than the exhortations comprised in a "Christmas talk with mothers," which occupies the second half of *The Christmas Holly*. The book is attractively bound and well printed. The illustrations, too, are very delicately colored, although it would have been easy to have procured more graceful designs.

POEMS. By JEAN INGELOW, with illustrations engraved by the BROTHERS DALZIEL. Boston: ROBERTS BROTHERS.

The most enthusiastic admirers of JEAN INGELOW,—and she numbers as many and as warm friends on this side the Atlantic as she does on the other,—must acknowledge that justice is done her in this very handsome volume, which is in every respect a fitting tribute to her genius. It is profusely illustrated by PINWELL, POYNTER, WORTH, WOLF, HOUGHTON, SMALL and the Brothers DALZIEL, all artists of the highest reputation in England, and their designs give the best proof possible that they have entered fully into the spirit of the poetry they have endeavored to interpret. Some of the engravings are worked up in that peculiar antique style which seems to have gained a much wider popularity in England than it has done here, but nearly all of them are admirable specimens of the perfection to which the art of illustrating upon wood has been brought. The volume, which is a handsome quarto, is elegantly but rather elaborately bound, and we believe contains all of the poems of Miss INGELOW, who is certainly the first of the living female writers of verse.

FOLK SONGS—Selected and edited by JOHN WILLIAMSON PALMER, M. D. Illustrated from original designs. A new edition, revised and enlarged. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co.

When this volume first made its appearance in 1860, critics generally conceded that it was not only the most complete collection of the kind extant, but that it was the most artistic specimen of book-making ever produced in this country; and it is safe to say that nothing has been published during the last six years which can supersede or surpass it. This new edition of *Folk Songs* has 250 additional pages, three new autograph poems and 25 new engravings from original designs, (making over 100 in all,) and every one by our own artists. The additions have been made on the whole with the same unfailing taste and kindly appreciation which characterized the selections in the original edition; and the great variety of its contents makes it certain that it would hardly be possible to select a gift-book which would be so sure to please and gratify the recipient as this.

THE COTTER'S SATURDAY NIGHT. By ROBERT BURNS. Illustrated by F. A. CHAPMAN. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co.

It is certainly a curious fact that the insatiable demand for illustrated works, which has had such decided development during the last few years, should not before this have led to the selection of this picturesque and suggestive poem, as a fit theme for the artist to exercise his skill upon; and it is not very creditable to the countrymen of BURNS that the work of bringing out with the pencil the beauties of this, one of his most popular productions, should have been first performed in America. Mr. CHAPMAN's illustrations exhibit careful study of the poem, although some of them do not respond fully to its touching sentiment. The work of engraving has been carefully done; the paper is of a delicate tint, and of the firmest texture, and the typography is excellent. The volume is one which deserves wide popularity as a gift-book.

TWO HUNDRED SKETCHES, HUMOROUS AND GROTESQUE, by G. DORE. Boston: ROBERTS BROTHERS.

GRISET'S GROTESQUES, OR JOKES DRAWN ON WOOD, WITH RHYMES, by TOM HOOD. One hundred quaint designs engraved by the Brothers DALZIEL. Boston: ROBERTS BROTHERS.

These two volumes, which are full of fun, will furnish abundant amusement as well to the admirers of the artists whose skill they respectively illustrate as to those who are not so familiar with their productions. Notwithstanding the extravagant encomiums lavished upon all that DORE has done, and especially upon his grotesque illustrations, those who have studied his more ambitious works will, we fear on the whole, be disappointed with these manifestations of his genius. They are so broadly exaggerated that they leave little for the lovers of the humorous to study out. To a certain extent *Griset's Grotesques* are open to the same criticism, but both volumes will doubtless be widely popular with those who admire this peculiar style of illustration.

BITTER SWEET. A Poem. By J. G. HOLLAND. Illustrated by E. J. WHITNEY. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co.

Whatever critics may have to say about Dr. HOLLAND's writings, there is no question regarding the fact that they are admirably adapted to the popular taste. Of this the enormous sale of *Bitter Sweet*—said to be larger than that of any other single American poem—furnishes abundant proof. This edition of this popular poem, with WHITNEY's illustrations, was produced a year or two ago, and in its present form it has the very acceptable addition of a likeness of Dr. HOLLAND engraved upon steel. Printers and binders have done everything in their power to add new attractions to the volume.

HOPEFULLY WAITING AND OTHER VERSES. By ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co.

The verses by Mr. RANDOLPH, the well-known publisher, which have appeared from time to time in our religious weeklies and monthlies, are here gathered together in a tasteful little volume, and prove that his poetical abilities are decidedly above the average. The poems display marked facility of expression and an easy flowing rhythm, and are all inspired by a healthy religious sentiment. Their production by Messrs. SCRIBNER & Co. is a very graceful compliment to their fellow-publisher.

Juvenile Books.

With the near approach of the holiday season, books for the juveniles begin to come in upon us with a rapidity which precludes the possibility of doing very little more than to mention them by their titles. Among those deserving special prominence is *Laboulaye's Fairy Book*, which has been translated by MARY L. BOOTH, and is published in very attractive style by Messrs. HARPER & BROTHERS. M. LABOULAYE proved himself such a good and firm friend of our Government during the late struggle that the younger portion of the community owe it to themselves to give him the same cordial greeting which their elders always extend him; but, independent of such considerations, this volume is sure to make its way upon its merits alone. The fairy tales which M. LABOULAYE tells are those of all nations—excepting perhaps the United States—and they are narrated with an ease and grace which the translator has very well preserved. One of the tales, that of "Yvon and Finette," has already been published separately by a Boston house, but there is hardly one in the volume which is not equal to it, and several are decidedly superior. "Abdallah; or, The Four-leaved Clover," for instance, compares favorably with any of the standard fairy tales by any writer. The graceful dedication of the *Fairy Book* to his grand-daughter by M. LABOULAYE is accompanied with one quite as graceful to his "young friends in America," showing that this is the author's edition. The book is quite freely illustrated and well printed, and although we have classed the work with publications for juveniles, it is one the perusal of which those who do not claim to come within that limit will enjoy greatly.

—Messrs. D. APPLETON & Co. publish in cheap form two thin quartos for children—*Cinderella* and *Little Red Riding Hood*—the title-pages of each of which assert that the illustrations are by GUSTAVE DORE. The designs have evidently been copied from those in the *Fairy Tales* for this special purpose, but the colors with which they are covered make it very difficult to identify them, and few would suspect that the great artist in question was responsible for them if the fact were not stated.

—Boys and girls,—the majority of them at least,—will be likely to study more closely than they do their school books a little manual just published by DICK & FITZGERALD, entitled *The Play Room*, and which is a complete collection of home recreations. It includes round games, forfeits, slate and forfeits, numerous table and toy games, and a large collection of evening amusements.

—*The Wonderful Stories of Fuz Buz, the Fly, and Mother Grabem, the Spider*, is a delightful series of fairy tales illustrated very prettily with a number of designs, some of which are decidedly odd and quite amusing. It is published by Messrs. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

—The *Ravel Story Books* (Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.,) comprise "Mazulm," "Jocko" and "White Knight." The illustrations are in those gaudy colors which make the decided contrasts children can so well appreciate.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INTERNAL REVENUE FRAUDS.

Seizure of Illicit Whisky Distilleries—Consternation Among the Swindlers—The Examination in the Brooklyn Cases—Interesting Scene in Court.

The recent numerous seizures of whisky distilleries by officers acting under orders from Collector SHERIDAN SHOOK, of the Internal Revenue Department, has thrown the whole corps of illicit manufacturers into consternation. The amount of fraud upon the Government perpetrated by whisky distillers is scarcely equaled by the great cotton frauds about which there was so much said during the war. The heavy tax on whisky—$2 per gallon—renders the successful evasion of payment of the tax an exceedingly profitable speculation, and one in which some prominent citizens of this City—men who claim to be respectable—have been engaged. Thousands of gallons of whisky are made in this City every day, and on less than one-quarter of this is the tax paid. The evasion of the payment enables the illicit distillers to sell their whisky in the market at a less sum per gallon than the tax amounts to. Whisky can be bought here in any quantities for $1 60 per gallon, if the purchaser only knows where to look for it, and the distiller at that price makes nearly a dollar per gallon profit. It is well known that many of the Inspectors appointed by the Government to watch these distilleries, have been paid large sums to keep their eyes closed and their tongues quiet. By thus bribing the officers, distillers who report the manufacture of from one to six barrels per day have in reality been making from ten to twenty barrels. There are several having a capacity equal to four or five hundred gallons per day which never reported more than fifty. They pay tax on the number of gallons reported, and the remainder is thrown into market duty free. By this means legitimate and honest manufacturers, who were content to comply with the law, have been driven from the market and forced to close their distilleries. So great has this swindle become that the Government decided to adopt stringent measures for its suppression. Accordingly Collector SHOOK had his powers enlarged, and, in connection with Inspector J. C. HORTON has inaugurated a raid upon the illicit distillers, which, if it does not entirely break up the traffic, will at least cost some of them a large portion of their ill-gotten gains. During the present week about thirty distilleries have been seized by the officers, and, together with all the liquor found on the premises, placed in charge of agents of the Government. Legal proceedings will be commenced against the proprietors as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared. The names of these proprietors have been already given to the readers of the TIMES. Yesterday two additional seizures were made—the distillery of HENRY WENDEBONE, No. 202 Chambers-street, and that of PHILIP STRACK, No. 90 Park-street. The first of these has a capacity equal to the production of six barrels per day, and the latter to twenty barrels per day. A number of other distilleries were visited yesterday by the officers, but the previous arrests made had frightened the proprietors so badly that they had run off all their stock and closed their places. Out of several hundred distilleries known to exist in the City probably less than twenty were running yesterday. They will probably remain closed for a few days, and then resume operations. It is rumored that one distiller has been able to pay $30,000 to Government inspectors to "let up on him," and then acquired a fortune from his profits.

Beside the fright occasioned by these wholesale arrests, a further cause of alarm has stricken terror to the souls of the guilty swindlers, official and otherwise. So great have been the frauds, Congress has seen fit to appoint a special Committee to investigate those perpetrated in New-York and vicinity. The Committee consists of Messrs. DARLING of New-York, BEAMAN of Michigan, MYERS of Pennsylvania, EGGLESTON of Ohio, and TRIMBLE of Kentucky, with an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. These gentlemen arrived yesterday morning and took rooms at the Astor House, where the investigation will commence on Monday morning. The Committee is empowered to look into all frauds perpetrated upon the Revenue Department by dealers in liquor and tobacco, and also to ascertain what cases have been settled up to this time, what sums have been paid for such settlements, and who received the amounts paid. It is stated that suspicion that a high official in Washington is implicated in these frauds caused the appointment of this Committee. The sittings of the Committee will be held in secret, and the result of its investigations will not be known until its report is published. Meantime, the proper officers are making all possible dispatch in preparing papers, in order that the persons whose premises have been seized may be brought to speedy trial.

THE CASES OF CHAS. K. CHAPMAN AND CUNNINGHAM AND DAVIS—SCENE IN COURT.

An examination in the case of the United States *vs.* CHAS. K. CHAPMAN was made before Commissioner NEWTON yesterday, at 10 A. M., in Brooklyn, charged with having removed spirits from a distillery to a place other than a bonded warehouse. JOHN D. WANDERLEY, Metropolitan Detective, testified that he arrested the defendant on Nov. 23, as he was coming out of a stable in Portland-avenue with three barrels of whisky. Deputy-Collector TOBEY testified that the barrels contained whisky, and that he seized it, there being no brand upon it as having been inspected; that back of the stable was a still; the fire having been just extinguished, they had been evidently manufacturing whisky; that the still was capable of running about 100 gallons a day. The defendant is still under arrest.

The case of the United States *vs.* WM. DAVIS and CUNNINGHAM was continued at 12 M., yesterday, before Commissioner JONES.

George H. Meyers recalled—Noticed a gauge mark on some of the barrels seized on Nov. 14; on the 16th, about ten A. M., met Mr. Jas. Gill in Troy, and a Mr. Davis, the defendant; Davis told me he inspected the spirits, and he showed his appointment dated Oct. 29; he pointed to five barrels and said that was his brand; saw them again in the Collector's office; Davis said he inspected thirty barrels in October; he did not know how much he had inspected in November; I told him the barrels were seized because I did not see the brand "U. S. tax paid; he said he omitted it accidentally, and would remedy it by having a plate cut; he said he wanted to go to New-York, and I referred him to Mr. McMurray, in the Collector's office; Gill was with him on the 16th; James Gill was trying to sell the spirits in Troy; saw a letter from Gill to Mr. Gear, containing an inclosure.

Gen. F. S. CROOK, counsel for the defendant, objected.

The District-Attorney stated the inclosure was a check for $100, and that DAVIS was seeking the release of the whisky.

The Commissioner refused to receive the paper in evidence at the present stage.

A. C. Gear, sworn: Reside in Troy; am Collector of the Fifteen District, New-York; was told whisky was offered for sale without the brand; gave orders for its seizure, which was twenty-two barrels; found Gill & Myers in the back office; Gill asked that the spirits be released; I only responded by reading the law; on the following Saturday received the letter and check; did not see Davis at all; wrote a letter to the Third Collection District on the 17th.

H. McLaughlin, sworn: Am Deputy-Collector of the Third District; have reported upon Cunningham's distillery; these six papers were handed into the office on Nov. 23; they were handed me by Mr. Massy; the handwriting of the filling is by Tappan; that is my signature, [referring to paper;] Cunningham never called at the office; a check came from Massy in the letter, properly certified.

F. W. Tappan, sworn: Heard of the seizure at Troy by McLaughlin; do not know Cunningham; I wrote that (referring to letter,) at McLaughlin's request; do not know Davis; this letter is to Mr. Gear, and is an answer; believe Cunningham is Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; no returns from Cunningham in my office; when Cunningham paid his duties the permit was given for withdrawing from bonded warehouse; the twenty barrels were never entered as being placed in a bonded warehouse; the tax was paid Nov. 24; I hesitated to enter them, as there was an irregularity.

Fred. Massey sworn: Mr. Cunningham is Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and a distiller; the distillery is located at No. 152 Plymouth-street; it commenced 31st Oct; heard of the seizure of spirits; made out the returns at his request; am not in business; sold at one time 22 barrels to a stranger on ten days' credit; the distillery ran two or three nights after the seizure, by order of the Marshal, and the mash was cleaned out; am one of Cunningham's bondsmen in the amount of $2,500; am the lessee of the premises at $3,300 per annum; I let a portion of them to Cunningham for $1,200; there were 17 beer tubs, each having the capacity of about 2,000 gallons; saw Davis at the distillery about the 20th or 30th October; the 20 barrels I sold I think were in the bonded warehouse; I loaned Cunningham $1,500 to buy molasses.

Counsel for defence objected to testimony taken not specified in the charge.

The District-Attorney stated the Commissioner was a committing magistrate, and he could show a conspiracy existing between CUNNINGHAM and other parties. The Commissioner held that the line of testimony should be in accordance with the charge, but should not exclude the testimony.

Witness—Have known Davis about five years.

Q.—Did you recommend Davis as an Inspector? [Witness said he declined to answer the questions on the ground that the evidence might be used to criminate himself.]

The Commissioner held that no innocent man need fear telling the truth on the ground that it would convict him of a crime of which he knows he is innocent.

A RETICENT WITNESS.

Q.—Would those questions put to you, convict you of a crime? Witness declined to answer.

Q.—Is your silence proof that you believe that the answers to these questions may form a link in the chain of evidence, which would convict you of a crime? Witness declined to answer.

Q.—Did you know the maker of this still before Cunningham applied to him to purchase it? Witness declined to answer.

The Commissioner said the question might be modified, as, do you believe your answer may criminate you?

Witness—I decline to answer because it may criminate myself.

By the District Attorney—Q.—Is there any other question you will answer? Witness declined.

Q.—How did Cunningham pay for that still? Witness declined on the same ground.

The District Attorney then said he would suspend the examination.

Adjourned to Dec. 29 at 10 A. M.

The Paris Exposition—Interesting Collection of Surgical and Sanitary Inventions from the United States.

Some time ago, at a meeting of Americans resident in Paris, it was resolved that action should be taken whereby the United States might be adequately represented in the Exposition to be held in 1867 Among the gentlemen prominent in this movement was Dr. EVANS, of Paris, who pledged himself to bear the whole expense, if necessary. It was then suggested that a collection of the Sanitary inventions and improvements made and used during the rebellion should be obtained and sent to the Exposition. Dr. CRANE was intrusted with the task of making the collection, and he has well fulfilled it. The *Harpswell*, which sailed a few days ago, took out a very large number of articles collected by Dr. CRANE, and others are now waiting shipment.

Among the collection is a hospital car, one-fourth the size and a *fac simile* of the one designed by Dr. ELISHA HARRIS, of New-York, for the Sanitary Commission in 1862. The car is fifteen feet in length. The outside is painted with lake and gold, with three medallion designs on each side. The interior arrangements are as follows: At one end is an apparatus for heating tea, coffee and water, and in the same end is an ice-water tank; opposite is a lounge, which can be converted into a dissecting table by removing the top; an apothecary's shop completes the furniture. At the other end are a wash-room, water-closet and stove. Thirty stretchers, swung on India-rubber loops, fill the remainder of the car, leaving a passage-way through the centre. The car is supplied with a patent brake, and the trucks and wheels are built on the American principle. The ventilators are self-acting. A patent stove, with hot-air pipes, connects underneath the car with six registers, which can be opened or shut at will. The car was manufactured by CUMMINGS & SON, of Jersey City, and cost $2,600.

Models of PEROT & AUTENREITH's medicine wagons are also in the collection, the cost of each model being $1,000.

Four ambulances, full size, will also be sent. One is the invention of Mr. HOWARD, of this City, and is the one recommended by the Sanitary Commission. Another is BRAINARD's, with RUCKER's improvements. The third is PEROT's, and the other the Philadelphia Fire Companies' ambulance intended for city use only.

A Christian Commission coffee wagon in use in the field at the time of LEE's surrender, will probably attract some attention.

Very complete models of the West Philadelphia and Chestnut Hill (Philadelphia) barrack hospitals will be sent. The models show the interior construction of the buildings, system of ventilation, *latrines*, &c., with the manner in which the *latrines* are deodorized by the passage through them of a current of air. The models cost $500 each.

A model of the log hospital at City Point has been prepared, and sent.

A complete assortment of PEROT & DUNTON's panniers, mess chests, hospital knapsacks, with WOODCOCK's horse litter, and a set of TIEMANN's surgical instruments, will be in the collection.

Next come a set of HUDSON's artificial limbs, CROSBY's invalid bed, GORDON & BUCK's fracture apparatus, splints, bandages, &c.

One of the most interesting articles in the collection is a Sanitary Commission tent, furnished with samples of everything that the Commission dispensed during the various campaigns. Dessicated and preserved food of all kinds, clothing and cooking apparatus are among the articles to be found in the tent.

It should be understood that this collection is entirely independent of any that may be sent by private individuals. It will occupy a space by itself, the Emperor NAPOLEON having given orders to that effect, and is intended to show the improvements made in surgical and sanitary science in this country during the war. The whole cost of the collection will probably exceed $25,000.

The Thirty-first-street Fire—Death of Three of the Sufferers—An Inquest to be Held To-day.

Notices were received yesterday morning at the Coroner's office, that Mrs. MARY SANFORD and her infant son WILLIAM T. SANFORD, who were so terribly burned at the tenement-house fire in Thirty-first-street, and Mrs. MARGARET WEBB, (who sprang from the fourth-story window on the same lamentable occasion,) were all dead from the injuries thus received. Coroner GOVER yesterday afternoon proceeded to the residence of Mrs. WEBB's brother, corner of Eighteenth-street and First-avenue, and gave the necessary permission for the burial of the body. He next proceeded to the Hospital and viewed the remains of Mrs. SANFORD and her son. It being impossible to procure the necessary witnesses in time for any extended investigation, the Coroner concluded to postpone the inquest upon all the bodies until this morning, at 11 o'clock, when it will take place at the Twenty-first Precinct Police-station, in Thirty-fifth-street, near Third-avenue. The Police are making sundry investigations in relation to the fire and its probable origin.

DAVID J. SANFORD, the husband of the deceased woman who died at Bellevue Hospital, his two children, CHARLES, aged 3 years, and MARTHA, aged 5 years, with his sister-in-law, HESTER MATTELL, aged 21 years, are still suffering from the burns received by them. Both Mr. SANFORD and Miss MATTELL are considered in a critical condition, and but faint hopes are entertained of their recovery.

Mr. WEBB, who succeeded in rescuing his children by escaping with them to the roof, stated to our reporter that had his deceased wife followed his instructions he had no doubt her life would have been saved.

City Railways.

The Commission on Railways for the City of New-York, consisting of Senators ANDREWS, LOW and CORNELL, Mayor HOFFMAN, State Engineer GOODSELL, and ALFRED W. CRAVEN, Croton Aqueduct Engineer, have been in session during the present week, and have been flooded with plans, suggestions, projects and propositions concerning the railway system of the City. Every plan has been carefully noted, studied and considered, and the Commission have decided to make a synopsis of each, embodying them all in a report to be made to the Senate.

At the last meeting held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the best method of speedily attaining the design contemplated by the Senate resolution, passed at its last session, is by the construction of underground railways; that in view of the prospective increase of travel there should be one line of such railway from the Battery to the City Hall Park, under Broadway, connecting at the City Hall Park with two or more lines of underground railway, each with double track, east and west of the line of Broadway; that to accommodate the largest passenger transportation, the following routes are recommended, each connecting with the said first-mentioned track at the City Hall Park: One under Chatham-street to the Bowery, and Third-avenue to the Harlem River. The other under Park-place (or Murray or Warren streets, or by the most feasible route) to Hudson-street, thence under Hudson-street to Eighth-avenue, thence under Eighth-avenue to Broadway, thence under Ninth-avenue to Harlem River. The line under Broadway, between the Battery and City Hall Park, to be constructed only as part of one or more of the through lines.

DUSTY ICE.

The Skaters Blown Back by the Wind—Few Patrons of the Ponds Yesterday.

The bitter piercing wind of yesterday, and the blinding clouds of dust which accompanied it into all manner of places, made a great number of stay-at-homes out of the young people who had intended to discover for themselves if all the news was true about strong and slippery ice, which they had read in all the papers. A very few hardy ones did venture out and were not disappointed, as they got more than they anticipated—going home with ears vermilion-tipped, eyes like dust-bins, and noses varying in tint from ultramarine to indigo.

The ponds in the neighborhood of the Park were all available, but the day was too unpleasant for out-door sport of any kind. The dust lay on the ice and gave it a most uninviting look. The same is true of the Brooklyn and Jersey ponds. To-day, if the wind abate, and a thaw don't set in there will, no doubt, be a jolly turn out; but as the Park Lake cannot be available before Monday, then, and then only, can it be said that the season has fairly set in.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

A COUNTRYMAN FLEECED.

GOODHAND CLARK, a merchant of Scranton, Penn., came on to this City a day or two since, and on Thursday strolled down West-street, where he fell in with PETER O'BRIEN, who accompanied him to a dram-shop near by, and partook of several drinks. Immediately after O'BRIEN had left his new-found friend, CLARK discovered that he has been robbed of $400 which was in a pocket of his overcoat. Detective FIELD, of the Fifth Precinct, arrested O'BRIEN yesterday, and found him in possession of $100, which he offered to give CLARK, though he denied all knowledge of the remainder. He was arraigned before the Court and held for trial in default of bail. He is 27 years of age, a native of Ireland, and resides at No. 8 Caroline-street.

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.

A day or two since Officer CASE, of Saratoga, came to this City with a warrant from the Court of Oyer and Terminer, for the arrest of MATHEW H. MOORE alias "Rocky." It appears that the accused is under indictment in Saratoga County for assaulting EDWARD MALLORY last Summer. With the assistance of the Sixth Ward Police, Officer CASE succeeded in arresting MOORE yesterday, and he was committed by the Magistrate to await the return of the officer. Officer CASE also arrested JOHN THOMAS *alias* David Jones, who is charged with the larceny of a trunk belonging to J. W. QUINCY, containing $4,000 worth of jewelry and clothing, which was abstracted from a train in the Summer of 1864. The prisoner pretended to be a newspaper vender, and so gained access to the baggage, when he stole the trunk by means of false checks. THOMAS was duly held.

HOTEL THIEF.

An affidavit was made yesterday by JAMES R. CHAMBERLAIN, of Rochester, N. Y., against ROBERT SAMPSON, *alias* George Henderson, *alias* George Henry, a notorious hotel thief who is in Freehold, N. J., Prison. In his affidavit CHAMBERLAIN alleges that on the 27th of July, 1866, his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel was entered and robbed of a diamond ring and some other articles, valued at $165. Subsequently the accused was caught at work in a Long Branch hotel, and sentenced to imprisonment for six months. At the time of his arrest the ring belonging to Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was found in his possession. SAMPSON is already under indictment in this City, and he will be brought from New-Jersey on requisition from Gov. FENTON at the expiration of his sentence.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

A notorious character answering to the names of GEORGE RYDER, *alias* Charles C. Gordon, *alias* "Rats," was yesterday arraigned upon the charge of an attempt at burglary. The complainant, Mr. PETER FINLEY, who resides at No. 363 West Twenty-fifth-street, alleges that he found the accused attempting to effect an entrance into his apartments on Thursday night, when he attempted, with the assistance of a friend, to arrest him, but did not succeed until after a long chase, during which the accused threw away a "jimmy." "Rats" was committed for trial without bail.

AN ALLEGED DISHONEST CHAMBERMAID.

MARY CURRAN was formerly a chambermaid at the Donadi House, in Sixth-avenue, but from some reason or another she was discharged from service on Wednesday evening. If the charge against her be true, she not only carried away her own property, but also took $165 worth of clothing belonging to boarders in the house. MARY was arrested and taken before the magistrate, who committed her for examination.

REMNANTS.

A colored man named JOHN A. RICE was arrested by Officer BARTLETT, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, on the charge of stealing several remnants of cloth, valued at $110, from Mr. ANDREW W. HUME, of No. 847 Broadway. The property was all recovered through the officer's efforts. The prisoner was committed for trial in default of bail.

Obituary.

DON AUGUSTIN G. ITURBIDE, son of the first Emperor of Mexico, died at the Clarendon Hotel, in this City, on Tuesday last. He had been suffering for a long time from a painful malady, and had reached this City but a fortnight ago from Paris, where he had been under medical treatment. His mother and brother and sisters have continued to reside in Philadelphia since the execution of his father, and on the news reaching that city of his death, his brother, DON ANGEL, came to this City, took charge of the remains, and had them removed to Philadelphia, where they were interred. DON AUGUSTINE was somewhat deformed in person, but said to have been of most genial character, a wit, and in Mexico a universal favorite.

A Query.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will you please inform the public whether the Third-avenue Railroad Company are treating the traveling community with fairness in selling through tickets, and then taking them for short fares, and refusing to give the change of one cent? or whether this course is necessary for the poor suffering stockholders of that corporation? C.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

PROPOSED SALE OF TAMMANY HALL.—Efforts are being made by the Tammany Society to dispose of the Hall at the corner of Frankfort and Nassau streets. The building was erected during the years 1811 and 1812, the corner stone being laid on the 13th of May, 1811. Its cost was $28,000, which sum was raised by subscriptions, the subscribers receiving certificates for the amounts paid in by them. As hundreds of these certificates were issued, many of which are now lost or destroyed, great difficulty will be experienced by the Society in making a clear title to the property, each holder of a certificate being considered as part owner of the land and building. Whether these difficulties will ever be overcome is somewhat doubtful, but at the meeting of the Society on Monday next, it is said that a scheme will be proposed by which the matter may be settled. The property is said to be worth $150,000, and one of our largest Express Companies, it is understood, is anxious to become the purchaser. If the Hall is sold it is probable that the Society will erect another up town.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT AT THE MASONIC FAIR.—The lower hall in the basement of the Masonic Fair Building was cleared last night for the purpose of giving a billiard tournament in behalf of the funds of the Fair. The play was upon one of GEARY & COLLINS' tables, now on sale, and the beauties of the game were exhibited by Messrs. PHELAN, LAKE, PIERRE CARME, CAHILL, MCDEVITT and other billiard experts. The room was comfortably filled by an interested assemblage of spectators, who frequently manifested their pleasure when an extraordinarily good shot was made. The tournament was in every sense a success, and added considerably to the gross receipts of the evening. The entire suite of rooms occupied by the fair were crowded to excess all the evening, notwithstanding the intense cold which prevailed.

THE CLERKS' AID SOCIETY.—This Society, now eight years old, is rapidly developing its usefulness. It numbers one hundred and fifty members, chiefly Germans. Six weeks ago an evening school was opened at the meeting rooms of the Society, No. 4 St. Mark's-place, where clerks are taught, free of charge, English and book-keeping. After the 1st of next month a German class for American clerks will be opened, and instruction given in that language, also free of charge. Mr. FRIEDLANDER, one of the leading members of the Society, will take charge of this department. This society is deservedly attracting considerable attention. Its praiseworthy efforts deserve public appreciation.

AN APPEAL.—The American Tract Society has made an appeal to its friends for a special subscription of $100,000, to provide an adequate stock of books, to be issued and reproduced perpetually. One-fourth of this sum is now needed to provide a Spanish Christian literature for the 20,000,000 of Mexico and South America, and all of it is essential to the most successful prosecution of the Society's work. The appeal has been kindly received and nearly $40,000 have been subscribed on condition that $50,000 is raised by Jan. 1, 1867; 13 individuals have subscribed $500 each; 12, $1,000 each; 1, $2,000; 1, $3,000, and 1, $5,000.

OBSEQUIES OF THE PHELAN FAMILY.—Five of the victims of the recent disastrous fire in Division-street—the PHELAN family—were buried on Thursday afternoon. The deceased were followed to the Cemetery by two hundred carriages. The *cortége* on the way to the burial ground rested at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, where a solemn requiem mass was said, at which five clergymen officiated. The interior of the church was draped in black, and the building was densely crowded. The funeral was also attended by two companies of the old Volunteer Fire Department.

PUBLIC MEETING.—There will be a public meeting at the Madison-avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of Twenty-fourth-street, next Sabbath evening, at 7:30 o'clock, with reference to collegiate education in Oregon. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. ADAMS, Rev. Dr. HITCHCOCK, Hon. WM. M. EVARTS, Hon. GEO. H. WILLIAMS, United States Senator from Oregon; Rev. Dr. HOPKINS, President of Williams College, and Dr. MARSH, of Oregon, will address the meeting.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—About midnight of Thursday WM. W. BADGER, of No. 55 East Twenty-eighth-street, was knocked down by an unknown man in Fifth-avenue, near Nineteenth-street, who came up behind him and struck him on the head and then escaped. When the Police took Mr. BADGER insensible from the pavement they found an iron wrench near by, which was no doubt the weapon used. No reason is known for the assault.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE.—A concert will be given on Monday evening in the Middle Dutch Church in Lafayette-place, the proceeds to be given to the Newsboys' Lodging-House in Fulton-street. The programme comprises an organ voluntary by KING, and vocal music by the Hutchinsons and other artistes. The boys themselves will also contribute to the amusements of the evening.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—At a late hour on Thursday night ANN CONOLLY, 23 years of age, and residing at No. 59 Bayard-street, attempted suicide by swallowing a large dose of sugar of lead. Dr. ANDERSON was summoned, who applied the usual remedies and saved her life.

A NEW RELIGIOUS JOURNAL.—A paper to advocate the unity of the Protestant Church is to be published soon, the first number of which will appear on Christmas week. Writers of every denomination and from all parts of the country are engaged to contribute to its columns.

RAVENSWOOD MATINEE.—The first Ravenswood *matinée* will be given this afternoon at the Olympic Theatre. The piece is sufficiently attractive to insure a crowded house.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE RECENT WHISKY ROBBERY—ARREST OF THE GUILTY PARTIES AND RECOVERY OF A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY.—On the night of the 11th inst. a building owned by Mr. WILLIAM REED, situated in the rear of No. 96 Jay-street, was feloniously entered by breaking the padlock of the door, and nineteen barrels of whisky, in all valued at $1,500, stolen therefrom. The liquor had been seized by United States Government Inspectors, and stored on the premises for safe keeping. A man named JOHN McLAUGHLIN, who resides on an upper floor in the front building, it is alleged, conceived the idea of taking possession of the whisky, and appropriating the proceeds to his own use. Not being able to accomplish the job alone, he procured the aid of EDWARD BRADY and JAMES ROGERS. The trio busied themselves about the premises during the early part of the night of the 11th in rolling barrels, &c., and the women residing in the front houses believing something wrong, informed the Forty-second Precinct Police. Several officers visited the premises, and found BRADY there. On making inquiries as to his business there, the Police were informed that he was on a visit to McLAUGHLIN. Two coats were found on the fence, but as no one present claimed them, they were taken to the Station-house. They were subsequently sent back to McLAUGHLIN's house. Next morning it was ascertained that the robbery had been committed, and Sergt. CRAFTS and Officer McCARTY were detailed to work up the job. On revisiting the premises they found one of the accused wearing one of the coats that had been taken the night previous, although he denied at the time that it belonged to him. On further investigation the officers became convinced that the robbery had been effected between 1 and 4 A. M.; that the liquor had been carted to Prospect-street during the night. That at daylight it was carted to Front-street, New-York, and at 4 P. M. the same day, transferred to a rectifying establishment, No. 218 Pearl-street, New-York. The officers having traced the whisky, entered the premises, where they found nine empty barrels—the same that had been stolen from Brooklyn. Further investigation proved that the barrels had been emptied of their contents, and that the liquor was in tanks in the basement ready for rectifying. The proprietors of the premises being informed of the state of affairs caused the barrels to be refilled, and they were then carted back to the Forty-second Precinct Station-house. The value of the property recovered is $900. The accused, McLAUGHLIN, BRADY and ROGERS, were brought before Justice CORNWELL yesterday afternoon, and committed on the complaint of United States Deputy Collector HUGH McLAUGHLIN to jail until Monday next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for examination. A number of carmen and others have been arrested as witnesses. All were admitted to bail for their appearance, when wanted.

SUMMARY.—Mr. JOEL B. ERHARDT, Assistant United States District-Attorney, has resigned his position, and Mr. JOHN J. ALLEN, who has been connected with the office for some time past, appointed to fill the vacancy. JAMES WILDER, a cartman employed in Prospect Park, was seriously injured yesterday by being thrown from his vehicle. The Metropolitan Police boat ran into the dock foot of Harrison-street on Thursday night, and was greatly damaged. She was towed to the Dry Dock for repairs. A colored man named JOHN THOMPSON, aged 40 years, while engaged in taking the vane from the steeple of the Dutch Reformed Church in the village of New-Utrecht on Thursday, lost his balance and fell a distance of thirty feet upon the frozen ground. He was instantly killed. MARY JANE MCCREA, aged 2½ years, residing at No. 131 Hudson-avenue, was fatally burned on Thursday evening by her clothes taking fire from the stove. She expired during the night. BRIDGET BRENNAN, residing in Columbia-street, near Sedgwick-street, was found dead in her apartment yesterday morning. She had been a woman of intemperate habits. The direct cause of death was congestion of the brain. PATRICK GALLAGHER fell from a coal cart at the corner of Pacific and Pearsall streets, yesterday, and the wheels passing over his body, he sustained, it is feared, injuries of a fatal character. A piece of Kentucky jean and remnant of delaine was stolen from the store of JOHN ROSS, No. 673 Myrtle-avenue, on Thursday night. The value of the stolen property is $22.

LAW REPORTS.

Contract Within the Meaning of the Constitution—Is a Judgment a Contract in this Sense?—Judgment as Evidence.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Richard Christmas, plaintiff in error, vs. John W. Russell, nse of, &c.—This cause comes up by writ of error for the Southern District of Mississippi.

An action of defendant was commenced in that Court on the 4th day of June, 1854, against the plaintiff in error, upon a judgment obtained in Kentucky, wherein the plaintiff below recovered the sum of $5,634, with interest from March 1, 1841.

The defendant pleaded that at the time the cause of action accrued, and thenceforth until suit was brought, he was a resident of Mississippi, and that the course of action would have been barred by an act of limitation of that State if the suit had been brought therein; and so, by the law of Mississippi, no action could be maintained in that State upon the judgment; that the judgment set forth was obtained by the plaintiff by his fraud; that the suit in which judgment was obtained was instituted to evade the laws of Mississippi and in fraud thereof.

The plaintiff demurred to these pleas, and the demurrer was sustained. The question now is as to the sufficiency of those pleas to bar the action, and it is contended by plaintiff in error that the fraud of the plaintiff in procuring the judgment, if well pleaded and proven, would have barred the action, under the established rule of law, and as laid down by this Court in the case of Webster *vs.* Reid, (11 How., 441, 460.) That this is also the rule in Kentucky, where the judgment was rendered. The second and sixth pleas were intended to set up a defence, which it is urged is sustained by the following statute of Mississippi, adopted in February, 1857, going into effect in November of that year: "No action shall be maintained on any judgment or decree rendered by any Court without this State against any person who, at the time of the commencement of the action in which such judgment or decree was or shall be rendered, was or shall be a resident of this State, in any case where the cause of action would have been barred by any act of limitation of this State, if such suit had been brought therein."

The defendant in error insists that the plea of fraud in obtaining the judgment the Court of Mississippi had no authority to inquire into; that by the first section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, the record from Kentucky was conclusive in the Mississippi Court. But if the plea was permissible at all, it was insufficiently done in this case, in not setting out how the fraud was perpetrated in obtaining the judgment. As to the statute of Mississippi referred to, it was not passed until four years after the suit was commenced, and went into effect but eleven days before judgment was rendered. But the act is unconstitutional, as it clearly impairs the obligation of contract in depriving the defendant in error of all right to sue upon the record. In this respect it is in conflict with the first section of the the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States. To these propositions the plaintiff in error replies that the Kentucky judgment is not a contract in the sense of the Constitution; that it is not an express contract at all. It is only conclusive evidence of facts from which the law implies contract. When, therefore, this judgment was sued on in Mississippi, it was sued upon as such conclusive evidence of facts upon which an implied contract was then to arise. But if, under the law and policy of the State, no such contract could be implied, then the law of Mississippi has not impaired the obligation of any contract in denying any remedy in the premises. Nor does the statute of Mississippi deny to the Kentucky record the full faith and credit guaranteed to it by the Constitution. In the present case full faith and credit and effect as evidence were given to this record, as conclusive of everything, thereby appearing, and it did thus appear, that it had no other foundation than a certain contract which fell within the purview of the Mississippi statute.

J. M. Carlisle and J. D. McPherson for plaintiff in error; John W. Russell, opposed.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT—DEC. 12, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, D. C. Nicoll, Esq., of Illinois, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this Court.

No. 55.—*Henry K. Hardys, Executor, plaintiff in error, vs. Benjamin S. Duncan et al.*—Cause argued by Mr. Johnson for the defendant in error, and submitted on a printed argument by Mr. Carlisle for plaintiff in error.

No. 56.—*Thomas A. Dreyer, plaintiff in error, vs. Wm. F. Dunbar.*—Cause submitted on the record and printed argument, by Mr. Carlisle for the plaintiff in error.

No. 57.—*Moses C. Mordecai et al., appellant, vs. W. N. Lindsay, &c.*—Cause submitted on the record and printed argument, by Mr. Carlisle.

No. 62.—*The Planter's Bank of Tennessee, plaintiff in error, vs. Abram W. Paul.*

No. 63.—*The Union Bank of Tennessee, plaintiff in error, vs. Same.*—Error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle District of Tennessee.

The matters in controversy in these causes having been agreed to settle between the parties, these causes were, on motion of Mr. Carlisle, dismissed.

No. 66.—This will be the next cause taken up, and will be followed by No. 76 in the regular call of the docket.

Patent—Worthlessness of the Invention as Affecting the Patent—Does it Invalidate It?—The Patentee and the Doctrine of Estoppel as to a Subsequent Contradiction of Representations Made Upon Application for a Patent.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Union Manufacturing Company, Plaintiffs in Error, vs. John D. Lounsbury et al.—This is an appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Connecticut, dismissing the bill upon the merits, with costs.

The complainants seek a perpetual injunction against the respondents, restraining them from infringing a certain patent relating to the manufacture of felt cloth. This patent, upon which the bill rests, was originally issued to one John Arnold, on the 15th day of July, 1829, and purported to secure to him as his invention a certain new and useful improvement in the machine for forming the web of cloth, of wool, hair or other suitable substance, without spinning or weaving. This patent expired by its terms on the 15th of July, 1843. No effort appears to have been made by the inventor to have it extended. He survived the patent nearly five years, and died on the 13th of May, 1848. No application was made during his lifetime to have the expired patent revived or renewed, nor is there any evidence in the case that he expected or wished it to be renewed. In January, 1849, about eight months after the death of the inventor, a joint petition was made by George G. Bishop and Peter N. Morgan, (the latter being the administrator of the deceased inventor,) for the renewal and extension of this patent, and also of another patent which had been granted to the deceased and Bishop, on the 20th of October, 1836. This petition was supported from time to time before a Committee of Congress with perseverance, and on the 28th of March, 1854, an act was passed reviving and extending both patents for the term of fourteen years from that date. On the 5th of April, 1854, the revived patent was assigned to the complainants in this bill. They show a title to this as well as to the patent granted to Arnold and Bishop, and which was also extended by the same Act of Congress. In January, 1855, the complainants surrendered the patent of 1829, and on the 18th of March, 1856, received a reissue. The first patent clearly describes the invention to be that of a machine, or an organized mechanism for crossing the fibres of the material of which cloth is made, in such a way as to produce the same in long or short pieces. This is all that either the specification or claim, or both combined, sets forth as the invention. The invention, therefore, as set forth, begins and ends with this organized mechanism. No process is described or hinted at, independent of the mere function of the machine, or, at most, the mechanical process wrought by the mechanism.

The reissued patent makes a further and distinct claim as an independent ground for monopoly, to wit: "Depositing the weft in separate sheets, edge to edge, upon the continuous sheet of warp, substantially in the manner and for the purpose described." This is a claim for the process which, it is insisted, was worked by the original machine. There is no evidence that this process, as it is called, was ever wrought in any other way by Arnold, or conceived by him as capable "of being wrought by any other means than the machine or organized mechanism invented by Arnold in 1829."

This bill is founded upon the reissued patent, and it becomes a vital inquiry whether or not this patent is valid. If it is not a valid patent, it is contended, then the suit fails, and so it was held below. If it is valid, and the respondents infringe, then they should be enjoined, and are liable so to be.

The following, from the opinion of the Court below, will present sufficiently the case of the defendants here:

The patent of 1829, both in its original form and in that of the reissue, is invalid, because it did not and does not describe a practical invention. The conceptions of the inventor, in all the forms in which he attempted to reduce them to practice, proved useless and abortive until 1836, when the joint invention of Arnold and Bishop was made. The proof of the utter worthlessness of the invention, originally made by Arnold, is to be found in the evidence produced before the Court from the files of Congress, and upon which that body acted in granting the renewal. This evidence was procured and presented to that body by these complainants, and it presents conclusive proof to any mind that the original "invention was incomplete," and after having obtained an act of Congress extending the two patents as one invention, on the express ground that the first one was no complete invention within the meaning of the Patent Act, it is too late for these complainants to set up the contrary fact, and seek by injunction to protect that which they have solemnly declared to be worthless. The report of the Committee, recommending the passage of the act, says "no inconvenience can result to the public, or injury to any individuals, by the renewal and extension of the first patent, because the invention was imperfect, and a working machine could not be constructed except in connection with what is covered by the second patent." This conclusion of the Committee is supported by evidence presented by them, and which was adduced on the trial of this cause. After the legislature has acted upon this conclusion, and passed the statute in question for the benefit of these complainants, by granting them rights adverse to the public and the individuals, it would ill comport with the duty of a Court of Equity to aid them in reversing the facts, and thus working the very hardship which they had satisfied Congress could never exist.

Should it be said that this conclusion of the Court only applies to this machine, and leaves the original process sheltered by the reissue, there are several answers. If this process is anything more than the function of the machine, it is purely a mechanical process wrought by the machine, and by the machine alone. If no working machine could be made according to the invention of Arnold, then no process was ever successfully invented by him, for there is no evidence that he worked the process except by the machine. The intellectual conception of a possible process without a potential working of it out, is not patentable. If an inventor merely conceives a mechanical process in his mind, and then sets to work to construct a machine to work that process, and works it out in no other way, and the machine fails to work successfully, then his claim as the inventor of a process is as groundless as his claim as the inventor of a machine. Arnold having failed to work this alleged process except by his machine, and that machine having failed to prove a working machine, both claims to "invention" in this sense of the Patent Act fall to the ground.

But if it appeared that Arnold invented a mechanical process that could be distinguished from the function of his machine, and which could furnish a distinct ground of claim for an invention, still there is, in the judgment of the Court, an insuperable difficulty in the way of these claimants' availing themselves of it. They represented to Congress, in the most solemn manner, that the invention of 1829 was incomplete and worthless of itself, and of no value except in connection with the subsequent invention of 1836.

They must therefore be deemed to have repudiated any claim to an invention by Arnold of a mechanical process, and to have abandoned it, if any such claim had ever existed in Arnold or themselves; Congress having passed the act for their relief, based upon the faith of these representations, equity and good conscience demand that they should be held to them.

The plaintiffs in error submits an extended argument on all the points involved, and say, as to the main question, that superior usefulness of an invention patented is not necessary to the validity of a patent. If the invention is not pernicious or hurtful to public morals, but is designed for a useful purpose, it is, in judgment of law, the proper subject of letters patent; and the grant cannot be invalidated by evidence that it is less useful than other inventions for the same purpose, or by evidence that it cannot be worked profitably, or that the work produced by it is inferior to the products of other inventions in the same line. If an invention has become practically useful by subsequent improvements engrafted upon it, in judgment of law that fact establishes that it was sufficiently useful to sustain the validity of the patent. And evidence of the disuse of it after the grant of the patent, and before the improvements have been engrafted upon it, will not invalidate the patent.

R. Rowley, C. M. Keller, B. R. Curtis and E. W. Stoughton for appellees.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT—DEC. 13.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, Charles T. Botts, Esq., of California, was admitted an attorney, &c., of this court.

On motion of Mr. Wm. M. Stuart, Samuel B. Smith, Esq., of New-Jersey, was admitted an attorney, &c., of this court.

No. 65.—*Frederick E. Sickles, appellant, vs. Bailey W. Evans.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Massachusetts. On motion of E. W. Stoughton, Esq., of counsel for the appellee, this appeal was affirmed with costs.

No. 76.—*The Union Manufacturing Company, appellant, vs. John B. Lounsbury et al.*—Argument commenced for appellant by Mr. Keller, and continued by Mr. Stoughton for the appellees.

No. 386.—*Ashael S. Levy et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Virginia Levy et al.*—In error to the Court of Appeals of the State of New-York. On motion of E. B. Smith, Esq., for defendants in error, writ of error was docketed and dismissed.

Distilling Without License.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict and a Jury.

The United States vs. One Copper Still, &c., seized at No. 174 Fulton-street.—This was a proceeding to forfeit the articles as being employed in the distillation of spirits, contrary to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Law.

The Government proved that no license had been given for distilling spirits at the place in question, and that a revenue officer going by the place one morning smelt something which made him determine to examine the premises though they had the appearance of being locked up. He accordingly made his way in, found an empty room at first, but in a room within there were trap-doors in the floor which led into a room where was this still in operation, with mash-tubs and some spirits. Thereupon the articles were seized.

The claimant offered to prove that he was not owner but mortgagee of the property, having advanced money to the owner to enable him to put the still in operation, and taken a mortgage to secure himself. The Court excluded the evidence.

He also offered to prove that an application had been made for a license to distil; that the owner had intended not to defraud the Government, but to make out the requisite returns, and that the still was not yet completed when seized.

All these offers were excluded by the Court as immaterial, and the question was left to the Jury whether the goods were being used in distilling spirits without a license, and with intent to defraud the Government thereby.

The Jury found a verdict in favor of the Government, forfeiting the goods.

For the United States, Mr. Phelps; for claimant, Mr. Sparks and Judge Beebe.

The Burglar-Proof Safe Trial Continued—Evidence of the Plaintiff Concluded—Testimony of Experts—Are Any Safes "Burglar-Proof?"

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—DEC. 14.

Before Presiding Justice Barnard and a Jury.

Wm. A. Sanborn vs. Silas C. Herring et al.—The trial of this important case was resumed yesterday morning. It is an action to recover something over $25,000, stolen by burglars on the night of Sunday, Aug. 27, 1864, from a safe of the plaintiff, at Sterling, in the State of Illinois. The money was taken from one of Herring's $300 safes, which plaintiff alleges was warranted by defendant's agent to be "burglar-proof." Full particulars as to how the burglary was effected, were given in our columns of the 14th inst. The testimony of one of the burglars engaged in the business, if it is to be relied upon, shows very conclusively how the robbery was effected.

At the opening of the Court yesterday morning, the examination of the plaintiff, Mr. Sanborn, was continued from where it closed on Thursday, as follows:

Farrell arrived at Sterling on the following Wednesday morning; he saw the safe as it was after it had been broken open; he asked me if there was no iron shelf against the lock on the inside; I said there was none; he replied that there should have been, and said if the mechanic who made it did not put one there he did not do his duty; that it was defective without that, and the man who did the work was guilty of gross negligence; at Farrell's request, the broken safe was put into a room and locked up; Farrell exacted a promise from me that I would let no one see it; I made the promise, and, to the best of my ability, kept it; agents of other safe establishments were there, and were very desirous of seeing it, but Farrell was equally anxious they should not see it; Farrell told me he would have another safe made; he said he was sorry the thing had happened; he said he would let me have the use of a safe he had at Chicago until the new one was delivered to me; I said no, I thought Herring & Co. were liable, and would therefore make no agreement of the kind.

A large number of letters were read in evidence by the counsel, the object of which was to show the efforts that had been made to compromise the case before suit was brought.

Cross-examination of plaintiff—I did not make a record every night of the amount of money I put in the safe; I made up the amount from memory; I said immediately after the robbery that I lost about $25,000; I have seen it stated in some of the Chicago papers that I had lost $40,000; there were $6,000 of other persons' money in another safe in the office; that was not stolen; it was of Davison's manufacture; never said I had $40,000 in the safe at the time; have had in it sometime as much as $50,000; just before I got this safe I had a Davison safe; I did not know Farrell's relation to the defendants when I first went to look at the safes in Chicago; I did not know that the defendants did not manufacture safes in Chicago; at my first visit to the establishment I looked at three kinds of safes; two of them were higher priced than the one I bought; I did not conclude a bargain the first time; after I went away from defendants' place I went to Lillie's establishment; saw a great variety of safes; the agent took me out to some banks and showed me several of Lillie's make. (The chest in the Court-room was here referred to, witness stated from whom he got it.) I did not tell Farrell I was limited as to price; he asked me $350; I finally gave him $300; at the second interview I asked him if he would let me have the safe for $300 if I would take it and favorably recommend it to our people at Sterling; I had three interviews with Farrell; at the last interview I took a friend of mine with me; his name was Quirk; the latter told Farrell that I was a banker at Sterling, and that, in fact, I did the principal banking business there; that I wanted a burglar and fire-proof safe; I said to Farrell I suppose you warrant these safes; Farrell said of course we do; I said to him in the case of a robbery what then? Farrell said no such event as that would happen; I said, "Well, I must leave it all to you, as I know nothing about safes;" Farrell said in reply, "Then you will be all right;" Farrell and Lillie's agent abused each other beautifully; very likely the latter told me I better look out, and that Herring's safes were not burglar proof; I will not undertake to state all that was said; Farrell showed me one of Lillie's safes that had been burned in a fire; I recovered the money from the robbers, which I did recover, in two or three weeks after the robbery. (Counsel reads a portion of the complaint.)

Q.—If the amount of money stated in the complaint was wholly lost, how can you say that you recovered some of the money stolen? A.—The amount of money I recovered did not pay the expenses of detectives, &c.; I lost more than the amount stated; Farrell did not say he would warrant the safe for a year; no time was specified; no amount of warrantee was named; I commenced my business at Sterling in the Fall of 1861; I first headed my letters as a broker; I think I first took out license as a banker in 1865; the reason I went with Lillie's agent to look at second-hand safes was, I did not wish to be disobliging to him; I understand the difference between a fire-proof and a burglar-proof safe.

Q.—You understood, did you not, that the only protection against burglars was in that inside chest? A.—Yes; but I supposed the fire-proof part of it would add something of a protection against burglars; my office was on the first floor of the building; it was close to the railroad track; there were no shutters to the windows; nothing but common glass windows; it was from 75 to 100 feet from the nearest house occupied by a family; the building, other than my office, was used as a kind of storage warehouse; there was no written warrantee; I used the words "exchange office;" did not use the word "banker" to Farrell; I was a little modest then; my means were small.

Re-direct by Ex-Judge Edmonds—I have no doubt I stated to Farrell the amount of money which I had lost, and that a large portion of that recovered from the burglars belonged to special depositors; the lock was not taken off for me to examine it; Farrell, at the time of the purchase, said nothing about an iron shelf or an iron strap across the lock; the bill was made out for $350; this was at his suggestion; he did not wish to have it go out that he sold me a safe for less than the regular market price; I saw an advertisement in the Chicago *Tribune* as to Herring's burglar proof safes, and from that advertisement I believed it to be better than Lillie's safes; I showed the safe freely to the people in Sterling; I admired the article and believed it to be a good safe; no doubt one of my objects in showing the safe was to get deposits; if people knew I had a safe place they would deposit with me.

Mr. Quirk—I reside at Ypsilanti, Mich.; got acquainted with plaintiff at Sterling; he and I were among the first settlers there; I have done business at Sterling; I went with the plaintiff to the defendant's place of business in Chicago; plaintiff asked me to go with him; I told the defendant's agent that I felt interested in the plaintiff getting a good safe; I told him that he was doing business for an express company, and that his business would probably run into that of banking; I told Farrell plaintiff's office was on the track of a railroad; that he wanted a safe to keep money in to secure it against burglars; I told him it was a wooden building; plaintiff and I both gave Farrell to understand that neither of us were judges of safes; plaintiff was at a loss to determine which safe to take; I understood that there was no difference as to the safety, the only difference being in the price.

Cross-examined—I supposed the plaintiff wanted my judgment as to the size; he asked my opinion as to which he had better take.

Ira L. Cady, examined as an expert—I am connected with the manufacture of locks, safes, &c.; am at present engaged in the sale of them; I have been in the business about 20 years. (The lock on the chest shown witness.) This is what is called the "Hall lock;" I think it has been in use about 20 years.

Q.—How far can this be safely called a burglar-proof lock? Objected to by Mr. Nash, and objection overruled.

A.—It was at one time a much better buglar-proof lock than others. There is no hole to insert powder; and hence may be regarded as "powder-proof." It was designed for fire-proof safes. The material of which it was composed is cast-iron, and may be broken by a heavy blow. A wrought-iron strap running across the lock would prevent the spindle on which the knob is placed from being driven in by a heavy blow. An inner shelf would have also been a protection, but would not have made it entirely secure if the material was cast-iron.

Cross-examined—I commenced this business by manufacturing and selling "Cady's chilled-iron patent;" locks are manufactured at all prices, some have been sold as high as $350, the highest price is generally about $300; a conical-shaped spindle prevents it from being driven in; the conical shape has been in use for five or six years; I have followed the burglars up pretty well for twenty years; we always try to keep ahead of burglars in improvements; picking locks was one of the first things to be guarded against; then locks had to be invented to guard against gunpowder; I don't remember that prior to 1851 I heard of locks being opened by driving the spindle through; I don't mean to say that the metal that is the hardest is the most easily broken; the strap on the door must be held by screws, and if the lock was sledged hard enough the screws would give way.

At this stage, the Court took a recess for half an hour.

Mr. Cooper was, upon the reassembling of the Court, examined as an expert. He said, in substance, that he is by trade a locksmith; that he was engaged in that business about six years. Witness examined the chest and lock then in Court, and said that several things could be done to it to add to the security of the lock; one way would be to put a band across; Conical spindles are much better than cylindrical ones; hall locks are not much used now in burglar-proof safes; the locks now in use are more expensive and more complicated; Wymer's locks are a much better lock; there are also Yale's locks; Yale is using one now which has been in use several years; there are also the New Britian and the Covert lock, and some others.

Witness said: I have broken into a burglar-proof safe having a chest the same as this; I broke into one of Herring's safes; the lock was put on to a safe as a burglar-proof vault; it took two hours; I used a chisel, pick and sledge; I could get into one like this in about five minutes; probably I would not have to strike more than one blow; I could do it by striking on the end of the spindle and driving it through the lock.

Cross-examined—I have been in the employ of Yale

entine & Butler between five and six years; I have never broken into one of their safes; I never tried, and therefore don't know whether I could or not.

Q.—Do you think you could?

Judge Edmond—We will admit, if it will help the gentleman any, that "man can't make anything that man can't destroy."

Witness—The reason I opened the safe spoken of was—it was locked up, and they had lost the combination; it was an Isham lock; the price of those locks has ranged from from $125 to $300; in my opinion the Wymer lock is better; the more safeguards are put in the more secure they are; the spindle referred to belongs to the Isham lock; I opened the Hall lock about twelve years ago; I never heard of one of Hall's locks being picked by the ordinary picking process; by picking process I mean opening without force; the skill of burglars in opening locks and safes has been largely increased within a few years.

Q.—The lock and safe makers are trying to keep ahead of the burglars are they not? A.—Yes, they always try to do so.

(A lock was here shown to the witness, and he was asked if he knew whose lock it was.)

Witness—Yes, it is an Isham lock; I never heard of one of them being picked by the ordinary process; they might be forced, of course.

Ezekiel M. Hendrickson—I am a safe manufacturer, and live in Brooklyn; I have been in the safe business ten years; have been making locks and safes on my own account; I know something of the kind of locks used on the Herring Safes; I opened one of Herring's safes; it was a burglar-proof safe; I also opened another of Herring's burglar-proofs in Whitehall-street; it took me about twenty minutes; I also opened a fire-proof safe owned by Mr. Potter in half an hour; one of Herring's men came to open it, but he said he would require a day and a half to do it; I opened another lock, which was Hall's patent, and the safe had Herring's name on it.

Q. Now tell the Court and Jury whether you consider the lock in Court a burglar-proof lock? A. No, I never did regard this as burglar-proof, but I do consider it fire-proof.

Cross-examination—I am the patentee of burglar and fire-proof safes; my place of business is in Oxford-street, Brooklyn; the locks I use are of my own manufacture; I have four different grades; the prices range from $50 to $250; I consider my lock better than Isham's, or any other locks made; I have opened Wilder's, Lillies' and other safes; in one sense none of them are burglar-proof; you can't get a first-rate burglar-proof safe or lock for a low price; Herring's man said he wanted a day and a half to cut the safe open; I think the Wymer lock is more secure than the Hall lock; it is more expensive; I have sold about three hundred burglar-proof safes; my lock is a combination lock.

Wm. H. Butler—I am a safemaker of the firm of Valentine & Butler, of this City; I try to keep up with all the inventions in locks and safes, and also as to the inventions of burglars; I know Hall's lock; we do not use it; it is not strong enough against violence; the weakest point of a safe is in the locks; I think the greatest precautions should be taken against force or violence; that is more plenty than skill or mechanical ingenuity; in examining a lock I always look into the chances of picking it; I always start with the idea that the burglar is just as good a mechanic as the lock inventor; this lock is well protected against powder, and as well protected against picking as any; when force is used, that is the weak point in it; the material used in this, I should not consider safe to be used in a burglar-proof safe.

Cross-examined—I have been a competitor of Herring for some time; I never warrant the safes I sell to be proof against all burglars; the lowest price for which I would sell a burglar-proof chest of this size would be about $125; as we increase the strength of the safe we increase the strength of the lock; I should think the Wymer lock would have been safer, because it is a combination lock; we use locks on our safes all along from $50 to $350; it is sometimes very difficult to distinguish the line between a burglar-proof and a fire-proof. The conical-shaped spindles are at present put into all the high-priced locks, or at least something very similar. In 1862 I did not consider Hall's lock the best protection against burglars. It was always good on a fire-proof, and one of the best protections against powder.

At this stage the Court adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock.

An Important Opinion of the Supreme Court in the Lord Bond Robbery Case—The Motion to Release the Prisoner Babcock on Bail Denied.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—DEC. 14.

Before Justice Ingraham.

In re Wm. R. Babcock to be released on bail.—On Monday last a motion was made by the counsel for Babcock to have him let out of prison on the execution of a proper bail bond with sufficient sureties. The argument in the case was reported in our columns at considerable length on Tuesday, the 11th inst. Yesterday the following opinion was rendered by Mr. Justice INGRAHAM, in which he has given his reasons for denying the application and remanding the prisoner:

OPINION.

The prisoner was arrested on a charge of being concerned in the robbery of the bonds from Rufus L. Lord. On the 20th of November, 1866, an indictment was found against him in the Sessions for receiving the bonds, knowing them to have been stolen. On the 21st of November, by order of the Court, the papers were sent to the Police Justice for further examination. Afterward the Justice refused to take bail, and on 1st December the writ in this case was issued returnable forthwith. This was not a writ of *habeas corpus*, but was a writ commanding the Police Justice and Clerk of the Sessions to certify the cause of the detention of the prisoner for the purpose of considering the question of bail. After this writ was allowed, a commitment of the prisoner, by order of the Court of Sessions, was granted. This application is now made to have the prisoner bailed. Several questions of importance as to the right of the prisoner to be discharged on bail have been ably argued before me, but the views which I entertain in regard to this application, are such as to render the decision of these questions unnecessary in the present case. First, the indictment having been found against the prisoner before his arrest, it was unnecessary to have any examination before a magistrate, and it became the duty of the Court, on receiving the indictment, to order a warrant to issue for the arrest of the party therein charged with felony. The order of the Sessions, sending the case to Justice Dowling to be investigated, was an unnecessary and irregular order, and did not alter the liabilities of the party, or relieve him from the consequences which followed the finding of the indictment against him. The supposition, therefore, that this is simply a proceeding to review Justice Dowling's decision not to admit the prisoner to bail, upon the ground that the prisoner, in offences of this character, has a right to be bailed, is a mistake. The Justice, when this case was sent back to him for further examination, did not acquire any right to let the prisoner to bail. That power ceased whenever a bill of indictment was found, and that indictment remained in full force against the prisoner, notwithstanding the order of the General Sessions. In fact, the order of that Court, sending the case back to the Police Justice, was an unusual proceeding, not provided for by the statute and not required by any rule or provision of criminal law within my knowledge. I am referred to the opinion of Judge Edmonds in the case of Dewey on these questions, but there the case was in the Oyer and Terminer; the Deweys had been arrested and brought before a magistrate, and had been deprived of the benefit of the examination provided by the statute, by being indicted before such examination was completed. But in that case the learned Justice says: "It is true that a person may be indicted in the first instance without any preliminary arrest, and thus by the action of the Grand Jury be deprived of the preliminary examination." The opinion in that case does not apply here, and I do not feel at liberty to give any force to the orders of the General Sessions sending the case to Justice Dowling for examination, because the same was not warranted or required by the statute. The prisoner having been indicted in the Court of Sessions, that Court had during its session the right to let the prisoner to bail. This is provided by the Revised Statutes, third vol., 5th edition, p. 1,020, section 59. That section directs that in cases where by law persons indicted may be let to bail for their appearance, they may be so let to bail by the Court having jurisdiction to try the offence, or if such Court be not sitting, by any Justice of the Supreme Court; and if the offence may be tried in a Court of General Sessions, by a County Judge; and section 60 prohibits any other officer from letting to bail any person indicted for any offence. It is apparent from these provisions that when the case was sent to Justice Dowling he had no authority to let the prisoner to bail, and it is equally clear that during the session of the Court having jurisdiction to try the offence, such Court alone has authority under the statute to let to bail, and that a Justice of the Supreme Court is only authorized to do so when the Court has closed its session. It has also been suggested on this application that as the Court of Sessions has committed the prisoner the right to bail has been adjudicated. This was the decision of the General Term in the People *vs.* Cunningham, 3 Parker, Cr. Rep., p. 520. Such would undoubtedly be the proper rule if the decision of the Court had been made before the allowance of the writ, and such facts appeared in the return. It may well be doubted whether a proceeding on *habeas corpus* or *certiorari* can be defeated by such a commitment made after the allowance and issue of the writ. It is not, however, necessary for me to discuss this branch of the case, as for the reasons before stated I think the prisoner at this time can only be bailed by the Court, and that a Magistrate out of Court has no authority until after the session of the Court has terminated, and even then it might be considered *res adjudicata* if the Court during its session should pass upon such an application.

The prisoner must be remanded to custody.

Guaranty by a Firm—Liability of Both Partners.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.

Before Judge Barnard.

Robert E. Hutchinson vs. William L. Allen et al.—This was an action founded on a guaranty of a charter party. The plaintiff, who was the owner of the bark *Ella Adelle*, chartered her through his agent in this City, Mr. Eneas, to one C. N. Howard, in January, 1865, for a voyage from Matamoras to New-York, for which Howard agreed to put on board a full cargo of cotton and to pay freight at the rate of three cents a pound. This charter was guaranteed by Wm. L. Allen & Co., the defendants. The vessel went the voyage, but Howard furnished no cargo, and the vessel came back in ballast.

The defendants put in separate answers, Allen alleging that he knew nothing of the guaranty, which was not within the power of the other partner to give, and Putnam, the other partner, admitting that he signed a paper of whose contents he knew nothing, but also alleging that the guarantee was not in the partnership business.

The plaintiff's agent proved that he had declined to charter the vessel to Howard without security, whereupon Howard offered to give Wm. L. Allen & Co. as his security, Mr. Allen being his uncle, and that the security was accepted, and the charter party was sent to him so guaranteed. The clerk of the broker testified that after the charter party and guaranty were drawn, he took the papers to Mr. Allen's office to be signed; that there were two gentlemen there; that he asked for Mr. Allen, and one of them came forward to whom he gave the paper, telling him what it was, and that the gentleman took it to his desk and was reading it when he went out, and that the papers afterward came back signed, and he identified Mr. Allen as one of the gentlemen whom he thought were there.

The charterer was called as a witness and testified that he himself took the charter and guaranty down to be signed; that he saw Mr. Putnam, the other partner, and laid the guaranty down before him to sign, and he signed it without saying anything, and that no other conversation passed between them, and he never told Mr. Allen anything about it. It appeared, however, that he had instructed his supercargo to consign the cargo to the defendants, and that one lot of cotton in which he was interested previously had been also consigned to them.

The defendant Allen took the stand and testified that he never heard of the guaranty till after the commencement of the suit, and was ill during almost all the month of January, 1865, so as to be rarely at his office; that their business was a produce business, and that Putnam had left the firm because of his signing this guaranty without authority, and that he left a few weeks after the vessel came back, which was in April.

The partnership agreement was not produced, the other partner, Putnam, was not called as a witness, and it was shown that the suit was not commenced till the following December.

There was also a conflict of testimony as to how much cotton the vessel could carry, and what would be the amount of the charter money—the plaintiffs claiming that it was about $11,000, and the defendants that it was not over $6,000.

The Judge left to the Jury this question, and also the question whether the guaranty was signed with the knowledge or approval of the defendant, Allen.

The Jury found a verdict against both the defendants for the sum of $9,764 84.

For plaintiff, Messrs. Benedict, Tracy & Benedict; for defendants, Mr. Fuller.

Fines Imposed on Absent Jurors.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—DEC. 14.

Before Judge Monell.

The Court this morning imposed a fine of $25 per day on 45 jurors summoned for the 3d of this month, for each and every day of their absence. The Clerk has called the panel of jurors each day, and marked the names of those absent. The non-attendance of jurors is getting to be a serious evil, and the Court is determined to put a stop to it. The highest amount imposed upon any one of the above jurors was $225, and the aggregate amount of fines was between $11,000 and $12,000.

The Alleged Embezzlement Case.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—DEC. 14.

Before Judge McCunn.

Patrick Cuff vs. Michael O'Reilly.—In this action, (reported yesterday,) to recover $400 alleged to have been embezzled by the defendant, who was barkeeper for the plaintiff, the Jury to-day returned a verdict for the defendant.

McKeon and Smythe for plaintiff; C. S. Spencer and O. L. Stewart for defendant.

Action to Set Aside an Assignment.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—DEC. 14.

Before Justice Cardozo.

Felix V. B. Kennedy, Receiver, vs. Gould H. Thorp and Waterman C. Bradley.—This was an action to set aside an assignment made by Bradley, one of the defendants, to Thorp, the other defendant, on the ground of fraud. Bradley, it appeared, made an assignment of his property, naming his father and brothers as preferred creditors, and this action is brought in behalf of the Glen Cove Starch Company, who at the time of the assignment held a judgment against Bradley for $688 89. They claim that the assignment was fraudulently made for the benefit of fictitious creditors and ask that it be set aside on this ground, and also on the ground that it was null and void by reason of a failure to comply with the law in the matter of affixing Government stamps to the instrument.

The defendants deny all fraudulent intent in the assignment, and claim that plaintiff's judgment not having been docketed in the County Clerk's office was not a lien on the property of defendant.

The case was argued before Judge CARDOZO without a Jury, and the Court took the papers and reserved a decision.

W. H. Dickinson for plaintiff; D. M. Porter for defendants.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Before Judge Barnard.

A FEMALE SHOPLIFTER CONVICTED.

Alice Jones, a fascinating young lady of eighteen Summers, the purity of whose mode of living has been questioned for some time by the Police, and the corruptness of her associations being such as to lower her in the esteem of honest people, engaged the attention of the Court yesterday. She was indicted for grand larceny, and the charge, which was simply and speedily sustained by the testimony of several witnesses, was to the effect that on the 21st of November last, she in company with another lady of the shoplifting persuasion, went into the store of A. T. Stewart & Co., corner of Broadway and Tenth-street, and professed to be remarkably anxious to purchase some little articles, if they could find out exactly what they wanted. As usual with such persons, they were observed to be very "fidgety" and nervous, and twenty-seven yards of lace, of the value of $67, were, in the most mystic manner, manipulated from the immediate gaze of the attending clerk, into a capacious double apron of the shoplifting style, whereupon Alice and Sarah Bell, her traveling companion, were promptly arrested. Alice, on account of her youth, was only sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. Sarah Bell will be brought up for trial on Tuesday.

A Petit Jury in Trouble on Account of Alleged Corruption.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

SENTENCE DAY.

Friday being the usual day for sentencing convicted prisoners, who have been remanded during the week, the Recorder announced the following sentences yesterday:

John Brady, for grand larceny; sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

John Scott, for burglary in the third degree; sentenced to the State Prison for four years.

John Noonan, for an attempt at grand larceny; sentenced to the State Prison for two years and six months.

John Wilson, for assault with a dangerous weapon; sentenced to the Penitentiary for three months.

Herman Wagner, for an attempt at grand larceny; City Prison for ten days.

Thomas Lynch, for attempt at burglary in the third degree; sentenced suspended and prisoner discharged.

A RIVER THIEF.

David Thompson plead guilty of grand larceny. On the 14th of November Mr. Patrick Rogers, purser of the steamship *Louisiana*, saw the prisoner and two others come along side of the ship in a boat, and he subsequently saw them lowering from the deck of the steamship two bags containing a number of pieces of linen of the value of $200, to the boat. The steamship was, at that time, lying at Pier No. 43, North River. David's piratical career was cut short by his being sentenced to the State Prison for three years.

THE TWENTIETH WARD ROBBERY CASE—EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN COURT.

The trial of Michael J. Wheelan, Peter Hart, Michael McCoy and Michael Dougherty, charged with robbery in the first degree, on the complaint of Mrs. Catharine Rittner, was resumed. After the examination of several witnesses for the defence, the Jury was charged by the Recorder, and retired for deliberation upon the case. After having been out for some time, they returned into Court to ask the Recorder for further instructions in the case in regard to some points upon which several of the jurors did not feel very clear. During the interval of their absence there seemed to be considerable uneasiness in the demeanor of the Recorder and the Assistant District-Attorney, Mr. Bedford—an uneasiness which, while it could not be accounted for, appeared so unusual as to be a subject of remark among the spectators in the court-room. In the course of the interval during which the Jury were absent, the officers named and the Clerk, Mr. Sparks, retired to the private office of the District-Attorney for consultation, and remained out until the Jury announced their readiness to come into Court to ask for further instructions as already stated. The cause of the movements on the part of the Recorder and other officers of the Court was soon revealed by the Recorder, who addressed the Jury as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: I am exceedingly pained to state to you a circumstance which will render any further deliberation unnecessary in this case. It has been officially brought to the information of the Court that Mr. Wm. H. Bolton, the tenth juror, was at the office of Charles S. Spencer, a member of the Bar of this City and an officer of this Court, and made a proposition to him this morning, that for the sum of $250 he would prevent an agreement on the part of this Jury. This is a very serious charge, so that I cannot permit this case to go any further. With the assent of Mr. Hardy, the prisoner's counsel, and with the assent of the District-Attorney, I shall withdraw a juror and this trial will terminate at this time. A complaint will be made against you, Mr. Bolton, before the Grand Jury, and you will have an opportunity of answering this charge.

Mr. Bolton rose in his seat and said: "There is nothing in this case. I called to see Mr. Spencer on official business, and on nothing in regard to this case. I did not know he was connected with it. I am innocent."

Recorder—I do not pretend to say that you are guilty of the charge. I merely state this that justice may go on smoothly and promptly. This has been brought to me officially.

Mr. Bolton—I will withdraw, and let the eleven jurors go on with the case, if that will answer the purpose.

Mr. Bedford—That won't do, Sir.

The Clerk—Mr. Bolton, you are discharged from the Jury.

The Recorder—You will appear here on Monday morning, Mr. Bolton.

A BONDSMAN SAVED.

Daniel B. Chamberlain, indicted for larceny of money by trick and device, whose case was called on Dec. 3, when he failed to appear, thereby causing his bail to be forfeited, was arrested by an officer of the Court of General Sessions yesterday, and lodged in the Tombs to await trial.

Mr. Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., Assistant District-Attorney, appeared for the people.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—DEC. 14, 1866.

50,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'62	107¾	100	N. Y. Central	112⅛
2,000	do....2d call	107⅝	200	do	112
64,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'64	106	200	do....b10	112
64,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'65 New Issue	108⅛	1000	Erie Railroad	72¾
50,000	do	108⅜	20	do	73
1,500	U.S.5s,10-40s, C.	99⅞	600	do	72¾
22,000	do	99⅝	100	do....b3	73⅛
900	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s, First Ser....S'll	104⅞	50	do	72⅞
2,500	do	105	11	Erie R. Pr.	84
4,000	do....2d Ser.	105	150	do	84½
5,000	do....3d Ser.	105	100	Hudson R. R.	122½
10,000	Tenn. 6s....x-c	69	10	Reading R.	110⅛
1,000	Virginia 6s...x-c	45¾	140	do	110⅛
2,000	Cal. 7s	118	800	do	110½
1,000	Missouri 6s	90⅛	800	do....b30	110⅝
2,000	do	91	26	N. Y. & N. H. R.	120
5,000	Erie 1st M.	100⅛	68	Mich. Cen. R.	111¾
7,000	Erie 4th M.	94	100	do	112
5,000	Erie 3d M.	99⅛	100	M. S. & N. I.	81⅞
3,000	do	99	100	do....b10	81¾
1,000	Mich. So.S.F.Bs.	96	130	do....b30	82
1,000	M. C. 8s, Old Bs.	106	100	do....b15	82
500	Tol.& Wab.2d M.	76	100	do...2d call	81⅞
5,000	C. & N.W. Con. Conv. Bds.	82	200	Cleve. & Pitts	91⅜
15	Manhattan Bank	137	400	do	91½
18	Bank of America	130	10	Cle. Col. & Cin. R.	110
15	Bank of N. Amer.	112	400	Chi. & N. W.	55⅛
42	Gallatin Nat. Bank	107	100	do	55⅜
100	Fourth N. Bk.	110⅛	400	do	55¾
500	Cum. Coal. Pr.	66	100	do	55⅛
200	do....s3	65¾	500	do	55⅛
600	do	65⅞	100	do	55⅛
100	Butler Coal	19½	1000	do	55⅜
100	do....b10	19¼	1500	Chi. & N.W.P.	78⅜
200	do....s5	19	800	do	78⅜
200	Wilkes. Coal	63⅛	300	do	78⅜
200	West. U. Tel.	48⅜	200	do....b15	78¾
100	do	48⅞	300	do....b30	79
100	do....b10	49⅛	200	do....b30	79¼
5	do	50	200	do....b30	79⅜
100	Adams Ex. Co.	64	800	do....b15	79
10	do	63⅛	800	do	78⅞
100	do	63⅛	500	do	79
13	do....2d call	62	1500	do	79¼
120	do	62	400	do....s10	79⅜
49	do	62⅛	1000	do....b15	79⅜
5	Amer. Ex. Co.	79	100	do	79⅛
100	Mariposa Min.	12⅛	300	do....2d call	79
100	Mariposa Pref.	31⅛	100	do....b30	69
100	At. M. S. S. Co.b30	107⅛	200	Clev. & Tol.	114
100	do....s30	107	100	Chic. & R. I.	104⅜
200	Union Nav. Co.	104	100	do....b15	104⅝
10	Chic. & Alt.	110	100	do....2d call	104⅝
10	P., Ft.W.& C.	105⅛	100	Tol., W. & W	45½
			10	New-Jersey Cen.	127
			100	Mil. & St. P. Pr.	68
			200	do	67⅞

I O'CLOCK BOARD.

2,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'62	107¾	25	Reading R.	110½
500	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s, Sec. Ser.	104⅞	200	do	110
3,000	Mo. St. 6s	91⅞	100	M. S. & N. I. R.	81¾
10,000	Ohio & M. C.	29	700	do	81⅞
200	West. U. Tel.	49⅛	300	do....b30	82
200	Mar. Min. Pr....s30	31	400	Cleve. & Pitts	90⅛
100	do	31⅛	100	Ill. Central R.	117⅜
900	do	31⅜	100	do	117⅛
200	N. Y. Cen.	111⅞	100	do....b30	118
100	do	111⅞	500	Chic. & N. W.	55⅜
100	Wilkesbarre Coal	63	400	do	55⅛
15	Adams Ex.Co.	64	300	Chi. & N. W. P.	78⅜
200	Erie R.	72⅛	300	Chic. & R. I.	104⅜
200	do	72⅛	100	do	104⅛
100	Erie R. Pr.	85	100	Tol., Wab. & W.	45½
200	Mil. & St. P. Pr.	68⅛	100	do	45¼

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

1,000	U. S. 5s, '74....C.	103⅞	600	N. Y. Cen.	110¾
18,000	U.S.6s..-20s.C.'65 New issue	108⅞	400	do	110⅛
10,000	U.S.5s,10-40s..C.	99⅞	300	do	110⅜
2,000	T. Notes, 7 3-10s, Sec. Ser.	105⅛	100	do....b3	111⅛
5,000	do	105	1000	Erie Railroad	71¾
2,000	Mo. State 6s	91⅛	100	do....s30	71⅛
10,000	do	91¼	400	do....s30	71⅜
5,000	do	91	100	Erie R. Pr.	84½
40,000	O. & M. Cer.	28¾	200	Reading R.	109⅛
20,000	do	28⅝	500	do	109⅝
100	Adams Ex. Co.	63	800	Mich. S. & N. I.	81⅛
100	do	62	100	do....b30	81⅝
700	do	62⅛	200	Clev. & Pitts R.	90⅛
5	Canton Co.	46	100	Chic. & N. W.	54⅛
100	Cumb. Coal. Pr.	65⅛	500	do	54
300	West. U. Tel.	49¼	500	do	54⅛
5	do	50	29	do	52
96	do	49⅛	28	Chic. & N. W. P.	76
56	West. U. Tel., Rus. Extension	97	100	do	77
100	Quick. Min.	45¾	100	do	76⅛
100	do	45½	500	do	76⅜
50	At. Mail S. Co.	109	200	do	76⅞
100	Boston W. P.	29	12	do	76¼
100	Wilksbarre Coal	63	200	Cleve. & Tol.	113⅜
200	P. F. W. & C.	105	200	do	113¼
300	do	104¾	100	Chic. & R. I.	104
400	Mil. & St. P. Pr.	66	500	do	103⅜
			200	do	103⅜
			100	T., W. & W. R.	44⅛

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

200	Wilkes. Coal	63⅛	300	Mar. Pref.	31⅛
200	Mar. Min.	12⅛	600	Clev. & P. R.	91⅞
400	West. U. Tel.	49⅜	400	do....s3	91¾
100	do....b5	49⅜	400	Cleve. & Tol.	114
100	do....b 5	49½	200	Chi. R. I. & P....c	104⅛
200	do....b3	4 ⅜	400	do	104⅜
200	N. Y. Cen.	112⅜	800	do....s3	104⅝
100	do....c	112⅛	100	do....s10	104½
500	do	112⅜	600	Chi. & N. W.	54⅞
200	do	112¼	300	do....c	54⅞
100	do....s10	112⅛	1600	do	55
200	do....s3	112⅜	100	do....s10	55
200	do....s3	112⅜	600	do	55⅛
600	Erie Railroad	72⅜	300	do....s30	54½
400	do....b3	72⅝	400	do	55⅛
1200	do....s3	72⅛	1200	Chic. & N. W. Pr.	77⅜
200	Reading R....c	110⅛	800	do	77⅛
1100	do	110	600	do	77⅜
800	do....c	110	3800	do	77⅞
200	Tol., W. & W.	45⅛	1600	do	78
400	do	45½	900	do....c	77⅞
300	M. S. & N. I.	81⅞	1900	do....s3	77⅞
500	do....s6	81	1100	do....s3	77⅞
100	do	81⅜	2800	do....s3	78
600	do....b3	81⅜	200	P., F. W. & C....x-d	105⅜
800	do....s3	81⅛			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,600	O. & M. Cer.	29⅛	300	Mar. Pref.	31
200	Cum. Coal	65¾	100	Mich. Cen....s30	112
500	do	65⅝	400	Mich. S. & N. I.	81⅜
200	do	65⅛	200	do....b3	81¼
300	do	65⅜	400	Clev. & Pitts	90⅜
100	do....s10	65¼	400	do....b10	91
200	do....b3	65⅜	400	do	90¾
400	do....s3	65¼	200	do....c	90¼
200	do	65¼	600	Cleve. & Tol. R.	113⅝
100	do....s3	65½	500	do....s30	113¼
200	Union Nav.	104¼	1200	Ch., R. I. & P.	104⅜
600	New-York Cen....s3	111	200	do	104¼
100	do	111⅛	800	Chic. & N. W.	55½
200	do	111¼	3100	do	55
800	Erie R....s3	72¼	400	do....b10	55⅛
100	do....c	72⅜	800	do....b3	55½
800	do....s3	72⅛	1200	Chi. & N. W. P.	78
1800	do	72⅛	2900	do	77⅞
400	do....s10	72	4600	do	77¾
600	do....s3	72	400	do....b5	77¾
2800	Reading R.	109¾	600	do....s3	77⅝
3600	do	109⅞	600	P., Ft. W. & C....x-d	105⅜
500	do....b10	109⅞	200	do....b3	105⅜
400	do....b15	109¼	300	do	105⅛
600	do....s3	109⅝	200	do....c	105⅛

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$20,000	O. & M. Cer....s3	28⅜	200	Ill. Cen. R.	117
400	Cum. Coal	65¼	100	do	116⅞
200	do....b3	65½	400	Clev. & Pitts	89¼
100	do	65⅛	200	Cleve. & Tol	11 ½
100	Butler Coal Co.	19	100	Chi., R. I. & P.	103½
100	Mar. Min. Pref.	30⅞	400	do	103¼
200	Union Nav. Co.	104	1200	do	103⅜
800	West. U. Tel.	49¼	300	do....b10	103
100	do	49⅛	200	do....b3	102¾
100	do....s30	49	400	do....s3	103¼
400	N. Y. Cen.	110⅜	400	Chi. & N. W.	53⅞
200	do....s3	110⅝	600	do	5 ¾
200	do....b3	110¾	500	do	53¾
200	do	110⅝	1200	do	53½
600	Erie R.	71⅜	800	do	53⅝
300	do....b3	71¾	200	do....s60	52
300	do....s10	71⅝	400	Chic. & N. W. P.	76
100	do....s4	71¾	200	do....s3	75⅜
800	do....s3	71⅜	600	do	75⅜
200	do....b16	71	200	do....s8	75¾
100	do....s5	71¾	800	do....c	75⅝
400	Reading R.	109⅝	400	do....b3	75⅜
600	do....s3	109½	300	do....s3	75½
20	do....s5	109⅝	500	do	75⅛
600	M. So. & N. I.	81¼	400	do....s60	74
300	do....s3	81⅛	200	P., F. W. & C....x-d	104⅜
300	do....s10	81	100	do....s10	104⅜
400	do	81⅛	200	Mil. & St. P.	66
800	do....s8	81	200	Hud. R. R....x-d	122

FRIDAY, Dec. 14—P. M.

The sales of Gold opened a fraction firmer this morning than the price of Thursday night, 137⅞@138⅛, but subsequently fell back to 137⅝@¾, at which most of the business of the day was done. About 1:30 o'clock the rates of Exchange on London stiffened up to 109½@109⅝ for 60 days, and 110¼@110½ for short sight, and so continued to the close of the day. Telegrams from New-Orleans advised of a scarcity of English bills in that market. There was a good demand here for Saturday's steamer. On Paris the rates were not so full; 60 days f.5.16¼@f.5.15, and short sight f.5.13¾@f.5.12½ to the dollar.

The supply of Money to the Brokers was quite easy to-day at 6@7 ℔ cent., most of the private lenders and some of the heavy Banks accepting the lower figure. Several of the large Stock firms on the Street carried over heavy cash balances which they were unable to employ. As on yesterday, there was an active demand to borrow Stocks for the use of the *Bear* interest, and as the opposite party are not aiming at present to make them scarce, nearly all the Railways are freely lent, and 5@6 ℔ cent. interest allowed on the Money advanced upon them. Of course the effect of this mutual operation is, in a measure, to diminish the demand for Money at Bank.

The Public Funds were not very active. There is a domestic demand for the new Consolidated 5-20s, January and July, but the 1862's are dull, the quotations from the other side being so nearly equalized with the price of Bonds here and the rates for Gold and Exchange, as to leave very little room for speculation either way.

By reference to the official lists of the regular and open Stock Exchange Boards, it will be seen that the business of the day has been extremely active in nearly all the railway and especially heavy in the amount of sales in both classes of Northwest—the Preference Stock taking the lead and rising at one time in the forenoon 4@4½ ℔ cent. on the sales of yesterday. The highest price made was 79½ ℔ cent. and a dividend. The dividend of 7 ℔ cent. in scrip is to be paid on or after Monday next and is equal to 5¼@5½ ℔ cent. in cash. The common shares nearly touched 56 ℔ cent.; but on both classes there was a subsequent reaction of 2@2½ ℔ cent. and a pretty general reaction throughout the list was shown at the Afternoon Boards, New-York Central, Erie and Michigan Southern, like the Northwest Stocks being sold down quite freely. The contest for control of the market between *Bull* and *Bear* is growing quite interesting again, and more equally divided than since the November reaction against the *Bulls*. The miscellaneous shares are weaker on Cumberland, steady on the Steamship Lines and stronger on Western Telegraph.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the following quotations were made as compared with Thursday night. The market feverish on the Railways. We notice on the list of yesterday, and again among sales to-day, an unusual number of buyers' options on Northwest Preferred, which, with other signs on the Street touching this particular stock, would seem to indicate a combined movement to advance it nearer to its par value than it has reached for several years. The transactions in it to-day, including the sales and purchases in the Long Room of the Exchange, are not much short of 30,000 shares:

	Thurs.	Fri.		Thurs.	Fri.
U. S. 10-40s	99¾	99⅞	Northwest	54⅛	52⅛
U. S. 5-20s	107½	107⅝	N. West Pref.	76⅜	75½
U. S. 7.30s	105⅛	105	Rock Island	104⅜	103¼
N. Y. Central	111⅜	110⅜	Fort Wayne	106	104⅜
Erie	72¼	71⅜	Cumb'land Coal	66⅜	65⅛
Hudson	122	121	Quicksilver	45⅜	45⅛
Reading	109⅜	109⅛	W. U. Telegraph	49⅛	49
Mich. Southern	81⅛	80⅞	Mariposa Pref.	31⅛	30⅜
Illinois Central	118¼	117	Ohio Certificates	29¼	28⅜
Pittsburgh	91½	89	American Gold	137⅞	137⅜
Tennessee 6s	69	69	Bills on London	109⅜	109⅜

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	118	East River	100
Manhattan	137	Nassau	105
Mechanics'	115	Shoe and Leather	115
Union	119	Continental	108
America	137½	Commonwealth	110½
Phenix	110	Atlantic	104
Tradesmen's	143	New-York County	140
Ocean	103½	Impt'rs. & Traders	115
American Exchange	114½	Park	148
Pacific	160	Central National	110
Chatham	140	Fourth National	110½
Bank of N. America	112	Ninth National	118
Hanover	112	Oriental Bank	130
Irving	105	City Bank	125

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen 6s. 1883	95¼	Cons. 7 ℔ c. conv.	82
N. Y. Cen. 7s. '76	103	Del. L. & W. 1st M.	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s. con. 76.	110	Del. L. & W. 2d M.	101
N. Y. Cen. 7s. 65-76	110	Tol. & W. 2d M.	75
Erie 1st mort.. 1876	100½	Gt. Western. 1st M. '68.	95
Erie 7s. 3d mort.. 1883.	99¼	Gt. Western 2d M., '93.	70
Erie 7s, 4th mort.. 1880..	93	Gal. & Chi. ext.	100
Buff. N.Y.& E.1st M. '77.	95	Gal. & Chic. 2d M.	98
Hud. R. 7s. 1st M.. 1869.	102¾	N. J. Central 2d M.	100
Hud. R. 7s. 2d M..c.f.'85.	104	Pitts..Ft.W.&Ch.1st M.	101
Hud. R. 7s. 3d M. 1875..	99	Chic. & Alton. S. F.	98½
Harlem 3d mort.. '68.	98	Chi. & Alton, 1st M.	101½
Mich.C.nw.1st M.8s. '82.	110	Ohio & Miss. 1st mort.	91⅜
Chi.,B.&Q.8 ℔ ct.1st M.	112	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M.	84
Mich. So. 7 ℔ c. 2d M.	90	Mil. & St.Paul 1st M.	91
N. Ind. Goshen L. 1868.	95	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	90
Mich.S.& N.I.S.F.7 ℔ c.	96	Joliet & Chic. 1st M.	100
Ill. Cen. 7 ℔ c. 1875	106½	Chi.& Gt. East'n 1st M.	70
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	100	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.	94
Chi. & N. W. Ex'n B.	85		

The business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer to-day was as follows: Total Receipts, $1,580,649 41, of which $234,000 were for Customs; Gold Notes, $364,000; Payments, $385,932 93; Balance, $107,700,374 71.

The new Gold Exchange Bank, (Clearing-house for the Gold Brokers,) and of which Mr. JACOB RUSSELL, late of the Treasury Office, is the Cashier, has a capital of $500,000, and is organized under the General Banking Law of the State of New-York. It went into operation a few days ago, and is reputed to work so well as to authorize 125 ℔ cent. for the Stock. The charge for clearing or settling the daily transactions in Gold is a moderate one, but the gross amounts being very large, the income of the Bank promises good dividends upon the capital. This new arrangement for the settlement of the transactions in the Gold Room, will no doubt have a sensible relief to the other Banks and to the general Clearing House; saving to all parties the drawing, receiving and certifying of an immense number of Bank checks for both Gold and Currency.

The Agent of the Mariposa property telegraphs the Company here to say that "the Josephine Mine (on this estate) is yielding as rich ore as any mine in California has produced." We give this item as we receive it from the Mariposa Office, without wishing to be considered as indorsing the enthusiastic opinion of the Agent. That the estate is now doing better than for several years past is no doubt true, and that it is more skilfully and economically managed by the Messrs. BRUMAGEN we have reason to believe.

The Chicago and Great Eastern Railway earned for the first week of December:

1866	$28,247 24
1865	23,500 54
Increase	$4,746 70

The Western Union Telegraph Company will pay, Jan. 21, a semi-annual dividend of 2 ℔ cent. on capital. The following is an official statement of the Company's business for the four months ending with October:

	Receipts from all sources.	Expenses and Payments to other lines.	Net Earnings.	Expended for Const'ion.
July	$562,292 77	$410,382 40	$151,910 57	$118,474 77
Aug	548,716 96	346,742 31	201,974 65	94,822 66
Sept	556,955 95	298,931 99	258,023 96	46,526 10
Oct	623,528 31	344,245 07	279,283 24	53,075 66
Total	$2,291,494 19	$1,400,301 77	$891,192 42	$312,899 19

From the State Auditor of Ohio we have the following interesting statistics of the State for the current year:

The number of acres of land assessed for taxation is 25,403,301, the valuation of which is	$498,771,034
The value of real estate in cities, towns and villages is	164,876,508
The value of chattel property is	442,561,379
Total valuation of 1866	$1,106,208,921

This is an increase over 1865, of $36,603,066, of which the sum of $175,072 was in real estate or in cities and villages; $2,914,491 in real estate in cities, towns and villages, and $33,513,503 in chattel property.

On the duplicate of 1866 taxes have been levied as follows:

STATE PURPOSES.

For Sinking Fund, for payment of principal and interest of the Public Debt	$1,325,439 75
For General Revenue—Support of the State Government	1,104,535 46
For Common School Fund	1,437,192 02
Total	$3,867,167 23
The County and Local Taxes amount to	$12,640,699 90
Thus making the total State and Local Taxes for 1866	$16,507,867 13

The sum shows that notwithstanding the large increase in the base of taxation, the aggregates for all purposes are $4,038,370 55 less than they were last year. The decrease is thus divided:

State taxes	$1,796,200 20
Local taxes	2,242,170 35
Total	$4,038,370 55

This is certainly a very satisfactory exhibit for taxpayers, and one that they will examine with a great deal of pleasure.

The aggregate assessments for school purposes this year amount to $4,493,844 50, of which the sum of $3,056,652 48 is by local taxation, and $1,437,192 02 by State levy.

Internal Revenue Decision.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1866.

SIR: In reply to your inquiry whether liquors, changed from the original packages for the purpose of being mixed, are to be reinspected and branded, I have to say that under section 48 of the act of July 13, 1866, all spirits removed from the original packages, for the purpose of rectification, redistillation or change of proof, are required to be again inspected; and moreover, unless also marked with the word "rectified," are subject to seizure. It follows, therefore, that spirits changed, either by rectification or mixing, and placed in other packages, must both be reinspected and marked, as the law provides. Very respectfully,

THOMAS HARLAND,
Deputy Commissioner.

RUFUS CHENEY, Esq., Milwaukee.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS,
(Formerly officers of the Park Bank,)
30 Wall Street, N. Y.
FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
The business of this house is the same as an Incorporated Bank.
Persons keeping accounts may deposit and draw as they please, the same as with the City Banks, and will be allowed interest on their daily balances at 4 per cent.
Collections made on any part of the United States or Canada.
Orders for the purchase or sale of the various issues of Government and other Stocks, Bonds, and Gold, promptly executed for the usual commission.

CITY OF SAINT LOUIS SIX PER CENT. BONDS,
Issued for the improvement of the wharf and harbor, twenty years to run, SECURED BY SINKING FUND, INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK CITY, for sale by POTT, DAVIDSON & JONES, Bankers, Nos. 59 and 61 Wall-st.

BROOKLYN CITY LOANS.
These include Park, Water and other Improvement Six and Seven per Cent. Bonds. For sale by
JAY COOKE & CO.,
Wall and Nassau sts.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 14, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been 26 bbls. Ashes, 13,659 bbls. Flour, 925 bbls. and 415 bags Corn Meal, 47,890 bushels Wheat, 124,176 bushels Corn, 61,150 bushels Barley, 91,004 bushels Oats, 8,500 bushels Malt, 38,220 bushels Rye, 61 pkgs. Pork, 194 pkgs. Cut Meats, 151 pkgs. Lard, 398 pkgs. Beef, and 912 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue in limited demand and irregular in price, including Pots, at $8 50@$8 75; Pearls, $12@$13 ℔ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—Is quiet, but held firmly.

CANDLES—Are in moderate request at previous figures.

COFFEE—Has been neglected to-day; prices have not varied materially. We quote: Java at 24½c.@25½c.; Native Ceylon, 18½c.@20½c.; Maracaibo, 17½c.@19c.; Laguayra, 17½c.@19c.; Rio, 16c.@18½c.; St. Domingo, 16½c.@16½c., in gold, ℔ lb.

COTTON—Has been more freely offered, and has been in less request at a reduction of ½c.@1c. ℔ lb., Middlings closing at 34c.@36c. ℔ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 1,870 bales, against receipts of 1,584 bales.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	17,773
Receipts last week	19,726
Receipts preceeding week	15,976
Receipts since Dec. 1, 1866	38,661
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1866	202,180
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1866	585,143
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	511,630
Exports since Dec. 1	6,723
Exports since Sept. 1	82,044
Exports since Jan. 1, 1866	358,492
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	495,309
Estimated stock on hand here	150,000
Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1866	2,571,019
Receipts at all the ports from Sept. 1, 1866, to latest mail dates	502,000
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1866	185,000
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports at latest mail dates	450,000

DRY GOODS—An improved inquiry prevails for really desirable styles of domestic goods, supplies of which have been recently reduced considerably, and are now held with increasing firmness in view of the renewed activity and buoyancy in Cotton and Wool. Other than desirable makes are not called for to any considerable extent, and are heavy and irregular in price, as, in order to realize upon them, holders have to make material concessions from late asking rates. Seasonable styles of imported goods are in moderate request and steady, especially choice dress and staple fabrics, the current importation of which is on a restricted scale, the present and prospective wants of buyers being considered. There is a fair trade in progress in linens, hosiery and white goods.

FEATHERS—Have been stiffly held, but have been quiet.

FISH—The demand has been moderate, and prices have not varied remarkably.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A brisk demand, partly speculative, enabled holders of State and Western Flour to-day to advance prices full 20c.@25c. ℔ bbl., and on the basis of the improved rates an unusually liberal business was transacted, the market closing quite strong and buoyant for all desirable grades. Sales since our last have been 32,700 bbls., including very poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $7 65@$9 75; common to fair Extra State, fresh inspection, at $10@$10 70; fair to choice do. do. at $10 75@$11 50; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $10 35@$11 50 ℔ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$7 65	@ 9 75
Extra State	10 00	@11 50
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	8 65	@14 50
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	10 35	@11 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 55	@15 00
Extra Genesee	11 55	@15 00
Common to choice extra Missouri	12 50	@16 25

Included in the sales were 3,500 bbls. Extra State for forward delivery at $10 40@$10 50 ℔ bbl. A better inquiry prevails for Southern Flour, prices of which have improved on a scantily supplied market. Sales since our last 600 bbls., in lots, at $10 65 @$12 70 for poor to good, and $12 75@$16 25 for good to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is in demand: 500 bbls. Extra sold at $12 60@$14 75 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is in better request, including superfine at $5 75@$7 25 ℔ bbl.; sales 850 bbls. Corn Meal is in more demand at $5@$5 10 for Western, $5 10@$5 25 for Jersey, and $5 20@$5 25 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.; sales 970 bbls. Buckwheat Flour is in moderate demand at $3@$3 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—An improved demand prevails for desirable lots of Wheat, which have been sparingly offered, and which have been quoted to-day 2c.@3c. ℔ bushel higher on Spring, and 3c.@5c. ℔ bushel on Winter, the market closing buoyantly. Sales since our last 73,500 bushels, including poor White Canada at $2 80; good Red Canada at $2 80; inferior No. 3 to Extra No. 2 Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club at $2@$2 32, chiefly at $2 20@$2 25, for the same grade of Wheat as that which was sold yesterday for $2 18@$2 23; White Genesee at $3; very handsome Amber State at $3, and White California at $3 35 ℔ bushel. Corn has been more sought after by speculative buyers, and has advanced fully 2c. a bushel. The inquiry has been mainly for stored Corn, wanted by speculative buyers, though toward the close the export demand for Corn afloat revived a little, influenced, it was stated, by the receipt of more favorable advices from Liverpool, where, it was likewise asserted, there has been recently quite an extensive *short* interest created by the putting out of contracts for January delivery, at relatively low figures. In our market, the speculative interests at present really control the business, which, in part, accounts for the late frequent and violent fluctuations in prices. To-day the highest reported sale of mixed was fully 3c. a bushel above the lowest quotation of the day. Sales since our last, 111,000 bushels at $1 09@$1 12 for Mixed Western, in store and afloat, closing buoyantly at $1 12 for prime, in store; $1 11½@$1 12½ for old Yellow Western; and $1@$1 10 for new Yellow and White Jersey and Southern, ℔ bushel. Rye has been in fair request and rather firmer; sales since our last, 21,800 bushels at $1 30 for choice State, $1 18 for Western, and an unascertained price for Canada, in bond, ℔ bushel. All other than strictly choice lots of Barley are slow of sale on the basis of old prices, though some export inquiry existed for inferior and common qualities, in which a fair business could have been transacted at a slight concession from late figures. Prime parcels were comparatively scarce and held with firmness, having been in most request for the home trade. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 37,000 bushels at $1 18 for Canada West, free; 93c. for do., in bond; $1 13 for State; and 85c. for Western, ℔ bushel. A sale of Canada West, free, was reported as high as $1 26 ℔ bushel, but we could not trace it to an authentic source, and the trade generally discredited the report. Nothing new transpired in Barley Malt, which is wholly neglected at present. Oats have been in brisk request, and on State an advance of fully 1c. ℔ bushel has been established. We quote Detroit at 68c.; Chicago at 63c.@65c.; Wilwaukee and Cleveland at 63c.@66c., and State at 70c. ℔ bushel; sales 103,000 bushels. Messrs. JONES & Co. report the stock of Wheat stored in Milwaukee at 318,409 bushels.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Are held rather more firmly, but are sparingly sought after.

HAY—North River bale is in demand and steady at 90c.@$1 05 for shipment, and $1 20@$1 40 for local use, ℔ 100 lbs. Straw, 70c.@$1 10 ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are in fair request, including new at 35c.@65c.; old at 20c.@45c.; also foreign at 40c.@55c. ℔ lb. Mr. EMMET WELLS notices the week's business thus: "With little or no change in the general features of our Hop market, we confirm the views expressed in our circular of last week, as applicable to the trade for the present week, only noting in comparison a slight improvement in the value of low grades of new, and a general hardening in the prices of all others. Latest advices from the English markets are of date of Nov. 24, reporting continued firmness. There had been some inquiry from this side for Bavarians and Belgians, but the limits were not high enough, therefore very few had been shipped. Consignments received from New-York are reported very fine in quality, and were being held far above their market value. The following were the prices (Nov. 24) at which the different description of Hops could be put free on board for shipment to America, viz.: Bavarians from £9 15s. to £11; Belgians from £7 15s. to £8; Fine Sussex from £8 10s. to £9. Our revised quotations show an advance of 5c. ℔ lb. in price of interior new American; this is owing to extreme scarcity. Last year this time our market was overstocked with this grade of Hops, and sales were made as low as 15c. ℔ lb., first hands. It should be remembered the quotations as given below are more for the benefit of the grower than the consumer, and in most instances the sales are cash. The advance is fully 5c. ℔ lb. to consumers who buy on time."

HIDES—Have been in fair demand and firm in price.

LATHS—Have been quiet at former rates.

LEATHER—Sole has been in good request and buoyant.

LIME—Has been steady in price, but without special movement.

LUMBER—Trade has been less animated, but prices have not varied materially. In Albany, according to the *Argus*: "Nearly all the lumber on the canals has reached market, and the season has about closed. The sales for the week have been light at full prices on common lumber and hardwood, with some concessions on clear pine. The shipments have been large, principally to New-York by barges. Vessels have ceased coming up the river, though it is free of ice, and will probably remain so till we have a snow-storm. Freights to New-York close at $2, and to the East about 20 ℔ cent. advance on former rates."

MOLASSES—Attracts rather more attention, including Porto Rico at 50c.@65c.; English Island at 55c.@60c.; Cuba at 40c.@55c.; New-Orleans, 70@85c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Are in rather better demand, including Spirits Turpentine at 68c.@71c. ℔ gallon; Crude do. at $6 75@$7; Rosin at $4 12½@$11 ℔ 280 lbs.; Tar at $2 25@$3 ℔ bbl.

OILS—There is very little movement in this line, though buyers have any existing advantage. There is unusual heaviness in Whale, Linseed and Lard Oils, though in the latter business begins to revive, in sympathy with the renewed activity and buoyancy in Lard. We quote Crude Whale at $1 20@$1 25; Bleached Whale at $1 30@$1 35; Crude Sperm at $2 60@$2 65; Unbleached do. at $2 90@$3; Lard Oil at $1 10@$1 25; Red Oil at 75c.@90c.; Linseed Oil at $1 32@$1 35 for English and American, ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Is in fair demand at 19½c.@20½c. for Crude; 29c.@32c. for ordinary to prime White Refined, in bond, and 46c.@48c. for do., free, ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—There has been further speculative activity in Pork, chiefly in one year old Mess, for immediate delivery, with frequent fluctuations in prices, the highest figures having been made just at the close of regular business at the Produce Exchange, and the lowest early in the day at this Exchange, and late in the afternoon on the street and in the neighboring saloons. Sales have been reported since our last of 6,900 bbls., in lots, at $21 50@$21 75, cash and regular way, for one year old Mess, closing at $21 50, either way; $22@$22 25 for new City and Western Mess; $20 50 for Prime Mess, $17 87@$18 for New Prime, and $18 37 for extra do., ℔ bbl. Sales were also reported of 2,750 bbls. New Mess, for forward delivery, including seller January, part at $22 25@$22 50, and seller February at $22 37½, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats have been in very moderate demand and heavy; sales 190 pkgs., at 9c.@10c. for Shoulders, and 10c.@12c. for Hams, ℔ lb. Bacon opened dull and heavy, but late in the day attracted more attention, and closed with rather more steadiness. Sales 400 boxes, including Cumberland, at 10½c.; Short Rib at 10⅞c.; also some old stock at much lower rates; also, 250 boxes Cumberland Cut, for January delivery, at 9½c. ℔ lb. Lard is in less request, partially owing to the fractional advance claimed by holders of prime lots, the supply of which is limited. Sales since our last 670 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at from 12⅞c.@13c., and small lots at 13⅛c.@13⅛c. for choice old kettle-rendered, and 13⅛c.@13⅛c. for new Western, holders generally asking 13⅛c. for choice, ℔ lb.; also 1,700 tcs., for January delivery, sellers' option, part at 13⅛c.@13⅜c. ℔ lb. Beef is in more liberal supply and is declining, though the demand is fair. We quote at $13@$17 for Plain Mess and $16 50@$20 50 for Extra do.; sales have been reported of 750 bbls. Tierce Beef is in more demand; 300 tcs. sold, part at $35 for India Mess, and $28@$30 for Prime Mess. Beef Hams are in demand at $27@$31, and very choice at $32 ℔ bbl.; sales 270 bbls. Dressed Hogs have been in demand and steady at 9½c.@10½c. for heavy and light, chiefly City, ℔ lb. The movements in Provisions in Milwaukee, week ending with Dec. 11, Messrs. GEO. I. JONES & Co. notice thus: "The general tendency of the Provision market during the past week has been downward, owing to the depressing character of the advices from the leading markets throughout the country, but the receipts of Hogs having been moderate in consequence of the unfavorable weather that has prevailed until within the past day or two, the offerings of Mess Pork have been rather limited; and though some few sales were made as low as $17, there have since been buyers at $17 50@$18. Packers at the close are rather indifferent about selling under $18 25. They have still some contracts to fill, and do not care to sell much more ahead until Hogs arrive in greater numbers. There is considerable disposition among outside operators to speculate, the comparatively low prices being the temptation, but Eastern dealers are generally still holding back for a further decline. There is scarcely any inquiry for other products, and prices are nominal. We quote prime Mess Pork at $15 50, Extra Prime at $13 50@$14. Pickled Hams have been offered at 9½c. without finding buyers. Dry Salted Shoulders have declined to 6⅛c.@6⅜c. Prime Lard is offered at 11½c., and No. 1 Lard at 10½c.@11c. Cumberland Middles could be bought at 8½c.@8½c. Long Middles may be quoted at 9c.@9½c. Short Middles at 9½c.@10c. Long Cut Hams are offered at 9½c. The receipts of Hogs for the week sum up 2,605 live, and 1,385 dressed. Larger arrivals are soon expected, the weather being more favorable. Live are selling at $5 25@$6 per 100 lbs. gross, and dressed at $6 25@$7 per 100 lbs. net. The Hog Packing to date is in the neighborhood of 27,000. Beef is nominal. We omit quotations, the stock being small. Freights have declined 15c. per 100 lbs., and railroad agents are industriously looking for shippers. The present rates are 90c. per 100 lbs. on fourth class to New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and 95c. to Boston. We can ship at these figures via Chicago, or by Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Line." Butter has been in request at 30c.@42c. for State, and 45c.@50c. for Fancy do., and 15c.@32c. for poor to good Western, ℔ lb. Cheese continues in fair demand at 8c.@17c. ℔ lb. We quote:

BUTTER.

Sussex, Orange and Chenango County Dairies—firkins, good to extra, ℔ lb.	40	@42
Sussex, Orange and Chemung County Dairies—half-firkin tubs, good to extra, ℔ lb.	45	@50
New-York State Dairies—firkins, good to extra, ℔ lb.	38	@40
New-York State Dairies—firkins, fair to good, ℔ lb.	26	@38
New-York State Dairies—half-firkin tubs, good to extra, ℔ lb.	42	@45
New-York State Dairies—half-firkin tubs, fair to good, ℔ lb.	38	@40
New-York State Dairies—fresh firkins, extra, ℔ lb.	40	@42
New-York State Dairies—ordinary qualities, ℔ lb.	20	@33
New-York State Dairies—Welsh tubs, good to extra, ℔ lb.	36	@38
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North Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins, fair to good, ℔ lb.	34	@35
North Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins, ordinary, ℔ lb.	30	@32
Western Reserve—firkins, fair to good, ℔ lb.	25	@28
Western Reserve—firkins, ordinary, ℔ lb.	22	@24
Western States—firkins, fair to good, ℔ lb.	22	@25
Western States—firkins, ordinary, ℔ lb.	18	@25
Western States—firkins, common	15	@17
Rolls, State, good to prime in cloths	30	@33
Rolls, Western, good to prime, in cloths	28	@30
Rolls, poor to good	25	@26

CHEESE.

Factory Dairies, 1st quality State, ℔ lb.	16½	@17
Factory Dairies, 2d quality State, ℔ lb.	15	@16½
Factory Dairies, Western, ℔ lb.	15	@16
Farm Dairies, 1st quality State, ℔ lb.	15	@16½
Farm Dairies, 2d quality State, ℔ lb.	14	@15½
Farm Dairies, Western, ℔ lb.	14	@15
Skimmed Cheese, Western and State, ℔ lb.	8	@14
Farm Dairies, Common, ℔ lb.	8	@13

PEAS—Sales, 5,200 bushels Canadian at $1 34½ in bond.

RICE—Has been in limited request, chiefly at $9 ℔ 100 lbs. for Carolina, which has been freely offered.

SALT—Has been inactive, yet steady.

SEEDS—Have been quiet, but quoted firmer, including Clover at 14½c.@16½c. ℔ lb.; Rough Flax, $2 80@$3 05, and Timothy $3 25@$3 62 ℔ bushel.

SPICES—Have been in rather more demand at about former rates.

SUGARS—A fair inquiry prevails at unchanged prices. Sales since our last 1,070 hhds. Cuba, &c. at from 9½c.@12½c., and 2,250 boxes Havana at 8½c.@10½c. ℔ lb. Refined Sugars have been in moderate demand at 13c.@15c. ℔ lb.

STEARINE—Sales 41,000 lbs., at 10c.@11½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 104,000 lbs., at 11½c.@11½c., and for small lots, 11½c.; also 59,000 lbs. Grease at 7½c.@9c. ℔ lb.

TEAS—Have been in some request and steady in price.

TOBACCO—Is quiet but steady. Sales since our last, 71 hhds. Kentucky at 5½c.@17c.; and 122 cases Seed Leaf at 5c.@6½c. ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Has been neglected and nominal, at 40c.@41c. for Western, in bond, and 38c.@40c. for State, in bond, ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool there were taken 150 bales Cotton, by steamer, at ½c. ℔ lb., and 43,000 bushels Corn and Peas at 5½d.@6d. ℔ bushel. For London, 1,200 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 3d. ℔ bbl.

FAMILY MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

WASHINGTON MARKET, Friday, Dec. 14, 1866.

MEATS.

Supplies are quite liberal, and the demand is more active. Dealers keep up prices for Beef and Veal, and, in some instances, have advanced them on Mutton. Pork favors buyers.

Beef, roasting pieces, ℔ lb.	$ 20	@	26
Beef, chuck-roast, ℔ lb.	18	@	22
Beef, round, ℔ lb.	18	@	20
Beef, rumps, ℔ lb.	15	@	22
Beef, porter-house steak, ℔ lb.	28	@	35
Beef, sirloin steak, ℔ lb.	25	@	30
Beef, coarse cuts, ℔ lb.	10	@	18
Beef, corned, ℔ lb.	12	@	20
Beef, smoked, ℔ lb.	25	@	31
Beef tongues, each	1 00	@1	50
Mutton, by the carcass, ℔ lb.	8	@	15
Mutton, hind-quarters, ℔ lb.	15	@	20
Mutton, fore-quarters, ℔ lb.	9	@	13
Mutton, chops, ℔ lb.	18	@	25
Mutton, legs, ℔ lb.	16	@	22
Lamb, ℔ lb.	10	@	18
Pigs, roasting, each	2 00	@3	50
Pork, joints, ℔ lb.	15	@	18
Pork steaks, ℔ lb.	15	@	20
Pork, corned, ℔ lb.	14	@	18
Bacon, ℔ lb.	16	@	22
Hams, ℔ lb.	15	@	20
Shoulders, ℔ lb.	12	@	16
Veal, hind-quarters, ℔ lb.	15	@	25
Veal, fore-quarters, ℔ lb.	10	@	15
Veal cutlets, ℔ lb.	25	@	35
Veal, fillets, ℔ lb.	28	@	35
Sausages, country made, ℔ lb.	16	@	20
Lard, ℔ lb.	14	@	18
Suet, ℔ lb.	10	@	15
Tripe, ℔ lb.	8	@	10

POULTRY AND GAME.

Receipts have been quite extensive since our last, and, though the demand has been generally good, the tendency of prices has been downward. Chickens and Turkeys have been unusually abundant. There is also a very fine assortment of Duck in the market.

Chickens, ℔ lb.	$ 22	@	28
Chickens, broiling, ℔ pair	62	@1	00
Ducks, ℔ lb.	18	@	25
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 00	@2	50
Ducks, black, ℔ pair	1 25	@1	50
Ducks, Brant, ℔ pair	1 75	@2	25
Ducks, Canvas Back, ℔ pair	3 50	@4	50
Ducks, Mallard, ℔ pair	1 25	@1	50
Ducks, Red-head, ℔ pair	1 50	@2	00
Ducks, teal, ℔ pair	62	@	75
Ducks, Widgeon, ℔ pair	62	@	75
Ducks, Wood, ℔ pair	62	@	75
Fowls, ℔ lb.	18	@	20
Fowls, Bucks Co., ℔ lb.	24	@	28
Geese, ℔ lb.	16	@	20
Geese, Wild, each	87	@1	25
Partridges, ℔ pair	1 50	@1	75
Pigeons, squab, ℔ dozen	4 00	@5	00
Prairie Chickens, ℔ pair	1 00	@1	50
Quail, ℔ doz.	3 00	@3	75
Rabbits, ℔ pair	50	@	62
Robins, ℔ dozen	87	@1	25
Squirrels, each	8	@	10
Turkeys, ℔ lb.	20	@	28
Venison, ℔ lb.	22	@	28
Wild Turkeys, ℔ lb.	30	@	35
Woodcock, ℔ pair	1 75	@2	00

FISH.

The available supplies are quite moderate, as is also the current demand from consumers. Prices rule high. The bulk of the offerings this forenoon was frozen, and presented anything but an inviting appearance. Halibut was in market to-day. Blue-fish disappeared.

Bass, ℔ lb.	$ 20	@	25
Black-fish, ℔ lb.	12	@	15
Cat-fish, ℔ lb.	12	@	15
Clams, ℔ doz.	25	@1	00
Cod, ℔ lb.	10	@	12
Codfish, steak, ℔ lb.	12	@	15
Cod, dried, ℔ lb.	10	@	—
Crabs, ℔ dozen	25	@	30
Eels, ℔ lb.	15	@	25
Flounders, ℔ lb.	10	@	12
Frost Fish, ℔ lb.	10	@	12
Haddock, ℔ lb.	10	@	—
Halibut, ℔ lb.	25	@	30
Halibut, smoked, ℔ lb.	20	@	24
Herrings, ℔ lb.	8	@	10
Herrings, smoked, ℔ bunch	12	@	15
Lobsters, ℔ lb.	8	@	10
Mackerel, salt, each	8	@	15
Mackerel, smoked, ℔ lb.	15	@	20
Oysters, ℔ 100	75	@3	50
Oysters, pickled, ℔ 100	2 00	@3	00
Perch, ℔ lb.	15	@	20
Pickerel, ℔ lb.	18	@	20
Salmon, fresh, ℔ lb.	75	@1	00
Salmon, smoked, ℔ lb.	30	@	35
Salmon, pickled, ℔ lb.	21	@	26
Scollops, ℔ quart	25	@	30
Smelts, ℔ lb.	20	@	25
Sounds and Tongues, ℔ lb.	18	@	22
Sturgeon, ℔ lb.	12	@	15
Trout, salmon, ℔ lb.	20	@	25
Turtle, Green, ℔ lb.	20	@	25
White Fish, ℔ lb.	15	@	20

VEGETABLES.

Prices are advancing on most articles, with an average supply in market, and a moderate consumption. Potatoes continue abundant at old figures. Mint, Peppers and Tomatoes have disappeared, and been dropped from our list.

Beans, Lima, ℔ quart	$ 40	@	50
Beets, new, ℔ bunch	4	@	6
Cabbages, new, each	9	@	12
Cabbages, red, each	18	@	25
Carrots, new, ℔ dozen	20	@	25
Cauliflowers, each	10	@	40
Celery, ℔ bunch	10	@	20
Garlic, ℔ bunch	20	@	25
Lettuce, ℔ head	5	@	10
Leeks, ℔ bunch	8	@	10
Onions, ℔ peck	60	@	75
Onions, ℔ quart	8	@	10
Oyster Plant, ℔ bunch	10	@	12
Parsnips, ℔ dozen	30	@	35
Parsley, ℔ bunch	5	@	8
Potatoes, ℔ bbl.	2 75	@3	50
Potatoes, ℔ peck	45	@	60
Potatoes, Sweet, ℔ peck	62	@	75
Pumpkins, each	10	@	40
Radishes, ℔ bunch	3	@	5
Sage and Thyme, ℔ bunch	2	@	4
Squash, each	15	@	35
Spinach, ℔ half peck	20	@	25
Turnips, ℔ half peck	12	@	20
Water Cresses, ℔ quart	—	@	10

FRUIT.

Business is reported as being very slow in this line without any very remarkable fluctuations in prices.

Almonds, ℔ lb.	$ 30	@	40
Apples, ℔ half peck	30	@	60
Apples, Lady, ℔ quart	25	@	37½
Chestnuts, ℔ quart	15	@	20
Citron, ℔ lb.	45	@	50
Cranberries, ℔ quart	18	@	25
Currants, Zant., ℔ lb.	15	@	20
Dates, ℔ lb.	20	@	25
Figs, ℔ lb.	25	@	30
Grapes, ℔ lb.	10	@	30
Grapes, Malaga, ℔ lb.	75	@1	00
Hickory Nuts, ℔ quart	10	@	15
Lemons, ℔ doz.	25	@	75
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50	@1	00
Prunes, ℔ quart	35	@	50
Raisins, ℔ lb.	18	@	28
Walnuts, ℔ quart	10	@	12

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND HONEY.

A better inquiry prevails for Butter and Cheese, a firmer and buoyant prices; and for Eggs at full rates.

Butter, new, prime to choice table, ℔ lb.	$ 50	@	55
Butter, new, fair to very good table, ℔ lb.	40	@	48
Butter, cooking, ℔ lb.	25	@	35
Cheese, ℔ lb.	15	@	20
Eggs, six for	25	@	—
Honey, White Clover, ℔ can	75	@1	00
Honey, White Clover, ℔ bottle	30	@	—
Honey, Comb, ℔ lb.	40	@	50

SUNDRIES.

Evergreens are coming in large quantities, and are low in price, ranging from 12c.@50c. for trees, and 8c.@30c. for wreaths.

Coal, nut and stove, ℔ ton of 2,000 lbs.	$6 00	@$8	50
Coffee, Green, ℔ lb.	30	@	45
Coffee, Roast, in bean, ℔ lb.	30	@	50
Coffee, Roast and Ground, ℔ lb.	30	@	52
Coffee, rye, chicory, &c., ℔ lb.	10	@	25
Flour, Extra Family ℔ bbl.	13 00	@17	50
Flour, Family, ℔ 24 lb. bags	1 62	@ 2	75
Meal, Corn, ℔ 25 lb. bags	1 00	@ 1	25
Meal, Oat, ℔ 25 lb. bags	1 25	@ 1	75
Molasses, ℔ gallon	65	@ 1	00
Rice, ℔ lb.	10	@	13
Soap, by the box, ℔ lb.	10	@	13
Sugar, Brown, ℔ lb.	10	@	14
Sugar, Soft White, ℔ lb.	14½	@	16
Sugar, Hard, ℔ lb.	15½	@	18
Syrup, ℔ gallon	65	@ 1	25
Teas, English Breakfast, ℔ lb.	80	@ 1	25
Teas, Green, ℔ lb.	90	@ 1	75
Teas, Mixed, ℔ lb.	65	@ 1	10

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

We have Cable dispatches to Dec. 14. They give us further details of the awful colliery explosions in England, at which more than 500 lives were lost.

The London *Times* thinks that the Fenian troubles are looking brighter.

The anticipations of trouble in Rome after the departure of the French troops have not been realized.

The relations between Prussia and Austria are becoming more friendly.

Civil war in Japan has been suspended by a truce.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday the Deficiency Bill, making appropriations for the fiscal year, was passed. The Chair laid before the Senate the written inquiry of the Secretary of the Senate, whether the Tennessee Senators should be paid from the date of their admission to the body, or from the commencement of the present Congress. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of a library in the City of Washington, for the use of Government employes. Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill making Agricultural College scrip receivable for preëmption fees. Mr. Sprague introduced a joint resolution, instructing the Secretary of the Navy to direct the naval officers at Panama and Aspinwall to aid those engaged in the survey of the new route to the Pacific through the Isthmus of Darien, whenever practicable, without expense to the Government. The resolution was passed. The bill for the admission of Nebraska was then debated at some length, after which the Senate voted to adjourn over on the 20th inst. to Jan. 3.

In the House Mr. Kasson introduced a bill to authorize the construction of a line of telegraph, under the direction of the Post-office Department. Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, introduced a bill for construction of a Government telegraph from Washington to New-York City. Mr. Shellabarger presented a memorial from the loyal people of Louisiana, asking Congress to establish, under the care of the United States, a Government for that State. The document is signed by the Governor and several thousand electors of Louisiana. It was referred to the Select Committee on the New-Orleans riots. Mr. Julian introduced a bill providing for Civil Governments for the districts lately in revolt against the Government of the United States. The bill provides for temporary Territorial Governments for all the late rebel States except Tennessee, suffrage being given to all males, without respect to color, and all who have borne arms against the United States, or held civil or military office under the Confederacy, to be ineligible either to hold office or to vote. The Committee on Claims reported a joint resolution to pay to Ober Nausen & Co., merchants of New-York, $60,000 for compound interest notes lost at sea. After discussion the joint resolution was passed—76 to 67. The House proceeded to the business on the Speaker's table, and concurred in the Senate amendment to the Deficiency Bill. The Senate Bill passed on Thursday, granting universal suffrage in the District of Columbia, was taken up and passed by a vote of 118 to 46. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Message, and was addressed by Mr. Wentworth, after which it adjourned till Monday.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Griswold Opera House in Troy took fire on Thursday evening through a defective flue. A large audience was in attendance at a tableaux entertainment for the benefit of the Troy Orphan Asylum, and much alarm and confusion were occasioned by the fire. The excitement, however, was finally in a great measure subdued, and no one was injured. The fire was extinguished before it had done much damage.

The funeral of Don Augustin G. Yturbide, son of Yturbide I., Emperor of Mexico, took place yesterday at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Philadelphia. The remains were brought there by his brother, Angel Yturbide, and were interred in the same vault with the mother and brother of the deceased.

The Philadelphia 11 o'clock train for New-York, when a little north of that city yesterday, ran over a carriage containing a man named Thomas Watt, his wife and child. The child was killed, and the wife had her arm and leg broken. Mr. Watt was slightly injured.

A petition fifty-two feet long, containing the names of nearly all the prominent citizens of New-Mexico, has been forwarded to Washington, praying for an increase of the military force in that Territory, as being absolutely necessary to protect the lives and property of the people against the Indians.

The Montreal *Herald* states that St. Marie, the discoverer of Surratt, is a native of Laprairie, and was formerly employed as clerk in the Post-office, then in the Equitable Insurance Company's office, and lastly in the Bank du Peuple.

A heavy snow storm prevailed yesterday in the northwestern part of the State. The train from Rome, due in the morning at Oswego, was five hours behind time on account of the snow. At Pulaski and vicinity the snow is over two feet deep.

It is stated that Sir J. Michel, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces, has prepared a report, which shows the impracticability of fortifying Montreal except at very heavy cost.

The Montreal *Minerve* states that Surratt was discharged from the banque du Peple for eccentricities. He afterward absconded from the Bureau of Public Education with several hundred pounds.

Albert H. Inman, a recent graduate of Yale College, and Miss Eddy, a young lady, were drowned at Pascoag, near Providence, R. I., on Thursday evening, while skating.

Major Lathrop has been appointed United States Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau in Texas, *vice* Major Doubleday, resigned.

LOCAL NEWS.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday the trial of four prisoners, charged with robbery in the first degree, was brought to an abrupt conclusion by the Recorder charging one of the Petit Jurors engaged in trying the case with applying to parties interested in the prisoners for $250, as a consideration for his causing the Jury to disagree. The name of the Juror was Wm. H. Bolton, of No. 71 Catharine-market. David Thompson, for grand larceny, was sentenced to the State Prison for three years; John Brady, for grand larceny, State Prison for five years; John Scott, for burglary, State Prison for four years; John Noonan, for grand larceny, State Prison for two years and six months; John Wilson, for assault with a dangerous weapon, Penitentiary for three months, and Herman Wagner, for attempt at grand larceny, City Prison for ten days.

Two more whisky distilleries were seized by the revenue officers, in consequence of their owners having failed to comply with the provisions of the Revenue Law. This makes between twenty and thirty distilleries seized in this vicinity during the present week. The Committee appointed by Congress to investigate the revenue frauds in this City, arrived yesterday, and will commence its labors at the Astor House on Monday morning. The examination into the alleged frauds in Brooklyn was resumed yesterday before Commissioners Newton and Jones. The cases of Wm. Davis, Chief Engineer Cunningham, of the Fire Department, and Charles K. Chapman, were taken up, and a racy scene occurred in Court owing to the obstinacy of a witness.

Three men, named McLaughlin, Brady and Rogers, were yesterday arrested on charge of stealing fourteen barrels of whisky from No. 96 Jay-street, Brooklyn, during the night of the 11th inst. A portion of the property has been recovered on Front-street, this City, to which place it was carted during the night. There is some mystery about the affair, which will probably be cleared up at the investigation on Monday next. The accused were looked up on the charge preferred against them by Deputy Collector Hugh McLaughlin, the property having been taken from a bonded store.

Mr. Arthur Gilman, formerly of Boston, delivered a lecture last evening before a select audience at the Travelers' Club, in Fifth-avenue, on "Characteristics of New-England Humor." Mr. Gilman illustrated his theory of humor by some well-told examples of New-England wit. The audience were evidently much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The trial of Sanborn *vs.* Herring & Co. was continued yesterday in the Supreme Court Circuit, before Presiding Justice Barnard and a jury. Several experts in the business of manufacturing fire-proof safes and burglar-proof locks were examined. The investigation, which is eliciting considerable interest among various classes of our citizens, will be resumed on Monday next.

Mr. Justice Ingraham yesterday gave an opinion in the matter of the application of William R. Babcock to be released on bail. Babcock is implicated in the notorious Lord bond robbery. The Justice has remanded the prisoner to the custody of the Warden of the City Prison to await his trial on the indictment which has been found against him by the Grand Jury.

Mons. Jean Baptiste Lassie, the inventor of a new system of aerial navigation, appeared before the Society for the Advancement of Science, at the Cooper Institute, last evening, and described his very interesting aerial machine or ship, to the great delight and instruction of a profoundly attentive audience.

Mrs. Mary Sandford and her infant son William, who were severely burned on Thursday at the Thirty-first-street fire, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Webb, who jumped from the fourth story of the building, is also dead from the effects of the fall. An inquest will be held this morning by Coroner Gover.

A fire took place in the store-room of the Compton House, corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Third-avenue, last night, resulting in fatally burning three persons and severely injuring five others. Another fire occurred at No. 111 Liberty-street, resulting in $90,000 loss in stocks and building.

The Assistant District-Attorney for the Eastern District of New-York, Mr. Joel J. Erchardt, has resigned his position. Mr. John J. Allen, for some time connected with the office, has received the appointment to the vacancy.

John Thompson, a colored man, aged 40 years, while engaged in taking off the vane from the steeple of the Dutch Reformed Church, New Utrecht, lost his balance, falling thirty feet. He was instantly killed.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday Alice Jones was convicted of grand larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

The General Term of the Supreme Court will hold a session this morning for the purpose of rendering decisions.

Gold was steady yesterday, and Exchange on London firmer. Money in good supply at 6@7 ₩ cent. on call. Stocks active—the Railways strongly upward in the forenoon, but turning in the opposite direction at the Second Boards.

Domestic Produce was more sought after yesterday, especially Flour and Grain, which were higher. Cotton was cheaper. Foreign merchandise was attracting rather more attention. The Freight market was less active.

The Winter in the City.—These cold piercing wintry days and nights will remind not a few of our citizens of their regular Winter charites to the poor and needy of the City. Contributions will be made on a large scale to all our organized charitable associations; and there will not be a class needing aid for which relief will not be supplied, either through churches, benefaction societies, or the Board of Commissioners. There are also numbers of generous people, of whom we are always glad to hear from time to time during the Winter season, who make their benefactions in a direct and very effective manner to such worthy and needy people as they may happen to know. With the first Winter cold, such as that from which we are now suffering, they quietly send a ton of coal, a barrel of flour, or some such gift to the widow's abode, the sick man's chamber, the dwelling of the unfortunate, or the residence of those who are struggling painfully and wearily with the severities of the times. In a great City like this, there are always a large number of such necessitous people, and no one need to envy another the privilege of ministering to their wants.

The Authority of Congress Over the Reconstruction of the South.

Mr. Stevens' bill in the House and Mr. Sumner's resolutions in the Senate raise the Southern question in a form that will compel Congress to determine specifically the principles and the policy to be pursued. In this respect both are useful. For though the action proposed by Mr. Stevens seems somewhat in advance of the requirements of the case, seeing that Mr. Spalding's resolution in regard to the Constitutional Amendment is yet before the Reconstruction Committee, the time for considering the general aspect of the question has undoubtedly arrived. If, as is believed, the session should not close without a final adjustment of the question, a consideration of the principles involved is now in order.

Each of the propositions at present before Congress proceeds upon a distinct basis. Mr. Spalding would throw upon the Southern States the onus of determining whether they shall be restored to the Union or remain as now, subject to its burdens while deprived of its privileges. He proposes only to exact the ratification of the pending Amendment, with evidence superadded that the forms of local Government are "not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States." The chance to return on these conditions is offered, and the purpose of Congress in affording it is to be declared. The inference is, that the South may or may not be restored; the sole certainty being that it cannot escape the jurisdiction of the Federal Government or the obligations it imposes, nor evade the penalties inseparable from exclusion.

Mr. Stevens, on the contrary, asserts that the Southern States are States no more—that they ceased to be such, as members of the Union, when their citizens rebelled against Union authority—that they are destitute of properly-organized Governments—and that the United States, having subdued the rebellion, is called upon to provide for the organization of local civil authority. The doctrine of State suicide is not, indeed, explicitly affirmed by Mr. Stevens in his bill; but that it is the animating principle of the measure is made evident by the terms in which North Carolina is designated in the preamble and also in the body of the enactment. "Said district formerly comprising the State of North Carolina," is the phrase employed, and it is susceptible of no other interpretation than that the State, as such, has ceased to exist.

The resolutions of Mr. Sumner affirm what we take to be indisputable—"the jurisdiction of Congress over the whole subject." They further declare the illegality of the existing Governments in the rebel States, the absence of all right on their part to representation in Congress or to vote on constitutional amendments, and "the duty of Congress to proceed with the work of reconstruction" on a certain indicated principle.

The duty of proceeding with the work, and that speedily, is to our mind obvious. The performance of this duty, however, will necessitate an authoritative assertion of one or another of the principles embodied in the propositions to be acted upon. Between the principle of Mr. Stevens' bill and the principle of Mr. Sumner's resolutions the difference is entirely abstract. Practically, it matters comparatively little whether we declare the States non-existent, and legislate accordingly, or whether we proceed on the hypothesis that the States still live, but that their disloyal organizations have been crushed, and that their inhabitants must conform to the will of Congress touching the organizations to be created. The theoretical difference is nevertheless of sufficient importance to be weighed carefully with a view to the Constitutional justification of the course pursued.

Again, either of these plans differs fundamentally from the idea which underlies Mr. Spalding's resolution. To a certain extent, that is illogical. It presupposes as well the continued existence of the States within the Union as the sufficiency of local organizations growing out of President Johnson's provisional interference and dictation; yet it concedes to Congress the right to pass upon the local forms of government, and to exact conformity to its standard of the republican form. If Congress may do this it may do more. And the power which may do this or more may dispense with the ratification of the Amendment by the South.

Here, then, is the pith of the question as now it stands at Washington. By way of compromise, Congress is asked to consider the expediency of renewing the offer of the Amendment as an olive branch to the South; this time declaring it to be the condition of restoration, provided there be nothing in local law or forms at variance with the spirit of recent Federal legislation. Or, spurning compromise and discarding pleas for further delay, Congress is invited to go on with the work of reconstruction, with exclusive reference to the permanent supremacy of Union men and Union institutions throughout the South.

The doubt which forces itself upon us in relation to the latter course pertains mainly to the question of time. Rather than permit the present state of affairs to continue indefinitely, fraught as it is with ill-feeling and peril, we would push forward reconstruction on the Territorial plan. It were better to assume that task, with all its delicate contingencies, than permit a practical severance of the Union, or its restoration on a basis to be fixed by the rebel leaders. And to this complexion we believe it will come at last. The folly and contumacy of the South may necessitate and justify it as a means of consummating the victory achieved by the Union forces. But is it prudent to take the step before renewing the offer of compromise contemplated in Mr. Spalding's resolution? We ask simply, is it expedient?—for the right of Congress to adopt ulterior measures, even to the extent of beginning afresh the work of organizing local Governments, we are prepared to concede. Only let this severe and sweeping policy come not too soon or too hastily.

May it not be wise to give the moderate element at the South a little further time for the assertion of its strength? We dare not hope that that strength will prevail; but the trial will be beneficial, inasmuch as it will test the power of the rational portion of the people, and will prevent their consolidation against the course which may be afterward adopted by Congress. Considering the question in this light, Mr. Spalding's resolution seemed to us judicious; subject, however, to the understanding that an extension of time for ratification should not extend beyond the present session.

Of the other propositions, Mr. Sumner's is in many respects preferable. It is more in harmony with the principle which pervaded the policy of the Government during the war, and it is more likely to commend itself to the popular judgment than the doctrine of State suicide in any shape. It has another advantage. A series of resolutions, affirming principles and facts, is a more convenient basis of discussion than a bill in which principles and details are always more or less mixed. Besides, the time consumed in the consideration of these resolutions would really be an extension of grace in connection with the amendment, while the bill shuts off all chance of repentance.

The question is the most momentous that has arisen since the suppression of the rebellion. And in its solution the country has need of the patience and the temper as well as the principle of its best statesmen.

The Suffrage Question—Action of the House Yesterday.

The prompt action taken by the House yesterday upon the bill for Impartial Suffrage in the District of Columbia, which passed the Senate on Thursday, is a clear indication of the tendency of public opinion and Congressional action upon a subject which is of no less interest to the people of the North than to the States of the South. It is true that, as regards the bearings of such a measure, there is a difference between the two sections in the fact that there are few negroes in the Northern States upon whom the elective franchise can be conferred and no rebels who are likely to be deprived of the right of suffrage; while in the Southern States the negroes constitute more than a third of the entire population, and the citizens who have "aided the rebellion" comprise virtually all who have heretofore been recognized as citizens. It is true that if such a principle as Congress has established in the District of Columbia were applied in the Northern States, it would not appreciably alter the current of their political affairs, while its application to the Southern States would profoundly influence the course of politics and legislation, as well as the relations of the races and the organism of society. It is true that the South has prejudices, traditions and feelings in the matter which do not exist, and have no grounds of existence in the North; and it is true that there are ideas and convictions dominant in the North with which we cannot expect the South as yet to sympathize. But still, viewing the measure as one which transcends all local interest, and reaches to the very roots of our political institutions, we find abundance of reason for the earnest discussion it has induced in all parts of the country.

There is another point of difference in the practical bearings of this measure upon the two sections in the fact, that Congress claims no authority, and will exercise no authority, of regulating the question of suffrage in the loyal States, while the rebellious action of the Southern States has given the National Legislature a power over this question and all other questions relating to their political rehabilitation, which is only limited by the rights of conquest and the general principles of Republican Constitutional Government. Congress at all events has given numerous indications of its determination to exercise this power.

We do not by any means concede, however, that Congress has any right, or that it would be just in it, to apply to the Southern States any such suffrage law as has now been enacted for the District of Columbia. Nor is there any likelihood of its attempting such a thing, or of the country permitting it. There are special and definite reasons why, under the jurisdiction it habitually and legitimately exercises over the local affairs of the District, it should within these limits apply the principle and enforce the terms of the law which passed the House yesterday; and the action acquires enlarged significance as being the initiative of a policy which will yet be established, under proper auspices, with more or less modification, in all the States. But in the Constitutional Amendment, which is the policy of Congress, and the policy of the Republican Party, regarding Southern reconstruction, no such ground is taken. The Amendment makes no provision for regulating the suffrage in the Southern States, does not confer the franchise upon black citizens, or deprive any man of the privilege of voting because of the part he took in the rebellion. It leaves these matters, even for the rebellious section, where they are left by the terms of the Constitution, under the control of the several States. The policy is too wise and just to be departed from. And the passage of the present bill, which we have repeatedly advocated, gives no ground whatever for believing that it will be departed from.

More City Railroad Swindles.—The Third-avenue Railroad management is so utterly bad that it could not, under any arrangement that we happen to know of, be any worse. Mr. Darling, in his time, had some regard to the rights and conveniences of the public. The Shylocks who have succeeded him have *no* regard for anything but dividends. They have just inaugurated a new scheme of plunder by which at least one-third of the *through* passengers coming down will either have to pay 13 cents fare or stand for six miles on the platforms, with the thermometor at zero. For a few weeks the managers of this road made a virtue of allowing transfer tickets at the station. *That*, however, was too much of an accommodation to the traveling public, and yesterday the double-fare plan was introduced. On car No. 108 the Conductor, evidently an importation from Chatham-street, seemed to enter gleefully into the *rig* proposed by his masters, and enjoyed immensely the joke of first pocketing seven cents for the upper half of the ride, and seeing passengers, forced off his car by the sharp cold, go and pay over again at the depot for an inside seat. It is probable this swindle may last for some time. Indeed, we believe it can only be put an end to in one way by an act of the Legislature empowering the Second-avenue Company to run its cars along Chatham-street, to the open ground fronting Tryon-row. That Company *tries*, at least, to accommodate the public; and if it had its cars running to and from any point near the City Hall, it would carry off five-sixths of the through traffic on the east side of Central Park. Let the Legislature be petitioned promptly to grant this measure of relief. We believe every intelligent "East-side" resident of the Island would sign such a memorial as we suggest with eagerness.

An American Citizen Proposed for a Member of the North German Parliament.—Since the agitation has begun for the selection of members for the North German Parliament, to assemble, as it is now promised, some day in February next, at Berlin, the different communities are looking about for proper representatives. As the restriction of residence in the district of its representative does not prevail, some constituencies are looking out into almost every corner of the globe for their member of Parliament. Thus in the City of Marburg, formerly of Electoral-Hesse, now Prussian, two distinct parties are now forming, one of which has put the name of the Prussian Minister, Count Bismarck, prominently before the public as a candidate for representative. The opponents of this movement, and those favoring a more liberal policy than Count Bismarck has up to this given any signs of, propose to unite upon Col. Frederick Hecker, now and for nearly seventeen years a resident of Illinois. Considering that Mr. Hecker is a native of the Grand Duchy of Baden, not included in the Northern Confederacy; that for near twelve years he has been a naturalized citizen of the United States; that he has proven his full appreciation of the duties of such citizenship by early organizing a regiment for the Union cause, it must be taken for granted that his ability, political professions and past career have found general recognition among the Liberal Party of Germany. But we doubt whether, even if elected, he would accept. At any rate, the honor of being spoken of for the post must be gratifying to him.

Our Productive Industry and Our National Finances.—Secretary McCulloch, speaking of the finances in a note to a country banker, says: "What we need is an increase of labor. If we could have the productive industry of the country in full exercise, we could return to specie payments without any very large curtailment of United States notes." Only the other day we suggested that it would be a wise thing if Congress—while occupying itself in all sorts of political schemes with reference to the Southern States—would give some attention to the great material interests of that section which have such a vital bearing upon the national prosperity. The South has no voice in legislation, and this greatly aggravates all the direct and indirect evils it has suffered from the war. Moreover, as a consequence, all those interests relating to the development of its resources are greatly neglected. It is not the South only, but the whole country, which loses on this account. If, with reference to the cotton culture alone, "we could have the productive industry of the country in full exercise," we should speedily witness a great amelioration of all the evils under which the country now labors. The Secretary of the Treasury appreciates its importance to our finances; for were it possible in the coming year to raise our cotton export to what it was in 1861, a great step would be taken in the direction of relieving us from the deranged industrial and monetary conditions that have risen from the long cessation of specie payments. We are sure the country would like to see Congress take some practical steps to favor the productive industry of the South, as well as to regulate its politics clock-work fashion.

Look Out for the Thieves.—The car-thieves who were driven from the City some time ago by the decisive measures adopted by the Police have returned in large numbers, —driven in to their lairs, probably, by the cold spell. Last night, we are informed, a number of persons, who had been present at the concert in Steinway Hall, were victimized in getting on to the Fourth-avenue cars. A crowd of thieves surrounded several cars in succession, pressed on to the rear platform and began the usual *muss* which precedes a general raid on pockets. We are sure the Superintendent of Police does not need to be reminded how important it is that the old crowd of rogues should not again get the upper hand on the night cars. They were thoroughly kept down during several months of the Summer. But their return shows that a new attack by the Police, and a more unsparing one, must be made if we are to live over the Winter months in safety.

AMUSEMENTS.

Italian Opera.—"Il Trovatore" was the opera given last night at the Winter Garden. The work still retains its interest to a large proportion of the musical community. For the critic it offers nothing new. The performance was a good one, and satisfied a fine and fashionable audience. To-day there will be a grand *matinée*, commencing at 1 o'clock. The opera selected for the occasion is Auber's charming "Fra Diavolo." The cast includes the names of Miss Kellogg, Mme. Natalie-Testa, Signor Mazzoleni, Signor Bernardi, Signor Dubreul, Signor Fossati and Signor Georgio Ronconi. On Monday night Herold's beautiful opera of "Zampa" will be produced with an extraordinarily great distribution of parts.

New-York Theatre.—The promised spectacle of "Cendrillon" was not given here last night. Additional rehearsals, it seems, were needed, and so the management has deferred the first representation until Monday next.

French Opera.—There will be a *matinée* performance of "Galathée" to-day, in which Mlle. Naddie, and Messieurs De Surmont, Wilhem and Vert, will take part. The opera has proved a genuine success. In the evening the brilliant and amusing opera of the "Caid" will also be given, with Boconsiglio, Laurentis and Chol; also, the vaudeville of "Tromb-al-Cazar," with Laurentis, Edgard and Chol. There is no lack of energy on the part of the members of the company, who now have their fortunes in their own hands.

Olympic Theatre.—The drama of the "Master of Ravenswood" still holds the stage at this establishment, and will continue, we doubt not, to do so for many days to come. It is the custom to speak of Scott's novels and not to read them. The only exception that can be made is in the instance of the *Bride of Lammermoor*. In one way or another—musically or dramatically—the work has appealed to the public heart so frequently that almost every one is familiar with the story of the unfortunate heroine. To see a better version than we have yet had is, therefore, something; and to see the version which is now playing at the Olympic, and which Mr. Grover ascribes to Mr. Charles Dickens is a decided pleasure. The play is well constructed, and remarkably well acted. The superfluities to which we briefly referred on the first night have been modified. On that occasion it seemed possible that the old woman *Alice* would drive the audience to despair by her dismal garrulity, and even Mr. Stoddard, excellent as he is, gave us rather more than was necessary for a contented mind. Everything has now been qualified. The performance terminates at a reasonable hour, and the people are pleased. We doubt very much if they will be more than pleased. The piece, enjoyable in almost every respect, does not possess the elements of a strong and trenchant success. In every other version save this, the interest throughout has centred on the heroine. It is essential, except in rare instances, that it should do so. In the "Master of Ravenswood" the interest is concentrated mainly on *Edgar*. There are, to be sure, two admirable scenes for *Lucy*—scenes where the pathos is so intense that it sweeps everything else before it, and we may add that these scenes could not be better rendered than they are by Miss Rose Eytinge. But as a rule the pipes all run in one direction, and the company simply pumps into them. Mr. Jordan disguises the fact with rare prudence. It may be said of him that he bears his honors blushingly. His style is quiet and self-possessed, yet sufficiently animated to suggest the gallantry of the Master of Ravenswood. Were he disposed he could not only fill the stage, but overflow it. As it is, he gives us an admirably sustained characterization. The smaller parts are intrusted to competent hands, and the scenery, costumes, music, &c., leave nothing to be desired.

The "Master of Ravenswood" will be given to-day at the popular *matinée*, commencing at 1 o'clock. We advise our readers to see it.

Concert.—Mrs. Anna Payne will give her grand concert at Irving Hall to-night, assisted by Mr. Wm. Leggett, (tenor,) Mr. J. N. Pattison, (pianist,) Mr. J. B. Posnanski, (violinist,) and Mr. Colby, conductor.

Musical Matinee.—Mr. Jas. Wehli, the celebrated pianist, will give his third morning concert at Irving Hall to-day, beginning at 11 o'clock. He will be assisted by Miss Viola Henriques, soprano, Mr. Frank Bartlett, baritone, and M. Guyon, pianist.

Mr. Morgan's Concert.—Mr. George W. Morgan, the great organist, will give his annual concert at Steinway Hall on Monday evening. A number of artists and a portion of the famous Cecilian Choir will take part on the occasion.

Philharmonic Society.—The second concert of the season takes place to-night at Steinway Hall.

Booth in Brooklyn.—The dreary platitudes of the "Stranger" induced a large and fashionable audience to brave the piercing winds and chilling blasts last evening, and Mr. Edwin Booth in the funereal *rôle* of that "generous" old humbug, *Mr. Haller*, entertained his patrons at the Brooklyn Academy. The best that can be said of the drama is, that it was played better and quicker than we have seen it before, for which all parties concerned seemed to be duly thankful. "Don Cæsar de Bazan" concluded the evening, affording Mr. Booth and Mme. Methua Scheller a pleasanter and more popular opportunity for the exercise and display of their mental and professional worth. At the conclusion of the "Stranger," Mr. Booth and Miss Vernon were called before the curtain, and the same attention was paid to Mme. Scheller with Mr. Booth, after *Don Cæsar's* exploits.

Artists' Reception.—This afternoon the artists of the Studio Building, No. 51 West Tenth-street, will hold another of their public receptions, so pleasantly inaugurated two weeks ago. The art-loving public should understand that these reunions are entirely informal; that they will take place every Saturday afternoon from 12 o'clock until 5, for the rest of the season; and that all who wish to see pictures at home, may avail themselves of these occasions to visit the studios. The studios of many of our most popular artists are in the Tenth-street building, and visitors will have the opportunity of seeing some of the best works of McEntee, Shattuck, Gifford, Bradford, Launt Thompson, Guy, Gignoux and others, with whose names the public are familiar.

The New-York Associated Press Agent.—Some unscrupulous parties are circulating a story that Mr. Simonton, agent of the Associated Press, has resigned or is about to do so. There is not a shadow of truth in the assertion, and those who set it afloat did so from sheer malice. It is about as trustworthy, however, as most of the "news" forwarded to a few country papers in the West from the same source.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

The Republican Nomination—The First Congressional District.

Concord, Friday, Dec. 14.

The question of the Governorship and railway monopoly, continues to cause much excitement. With regard to the Governship, it looks to-day as if Smyth's name would be withdrawn by the convention, and Gen. Harriman's placed in its stead.

Nearly every town in the State is against Stearns and his railroad influence, and his nomination is out of the question.

There is a multiplicity of Republican candidates for Congress, and the earnestness with which claims are canvassed, argues trouble in two of the districts.

The Democrats are making no movements publicly, but are laboring very earnestly in secret, to secure Marston's district, if no other.

THE TERRITORIES.

Gold from Colorado—Troops Asked For in New-Mexico.

St. Louis, Friday, Dec. 14.

A dispatch from Leavenworth says that shipments of gold from Denver, for the week ending Dec. 4, were 1,179 ounces, valued at $24,000.

A monster petition, fifty-two feet in length, containing the names of all the prominent citizens of New-Mexico, has been forwarded to the authorities at Washington, praying for an increase of the military force in that Territory as absolutely necessary to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants against the Indians, who are reported to be plundering and murdering almost with impunity.

FIRES.

Another Terrible Catastrophe—Three Persons Fatally Burned and Five Others Seriously—Fire in the Store-room of the Compton House.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock, last evening, a loud explosion was heard in the basement of the Compton House, situate on the corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Third-avenue, when the cry of "fire" was at once raised, causing a scene of great confusion in the hotel. The proprietor of the house, Mr. Wm. Compton, and a boarder named Oliver Miller, ran down stairs into the storeroom, which they found wrapped in flames, and the occupants of the kitchen completely cut off from escape. Both Mr. Compton and his companion made strenuous efforts to extinguish the flames, but they failed in doing so, and found that their clothing was on fire. The servants of the hotel who were in the kitchen were compelled to pass through the storeroom in attempting their escape, and were severly burned in doing so.

At this juncture the Eighteenth Precinct Police, under command of Capt. Cameron and Sergts. Banfield and McElwain, arrived on the scene and lent great assistance in rescuing those imprisoned in the kitchen, as did also the firemen present, led by Engineer Rhodes. Patrolman Masterson and Mr. Rhodes were slightly burned in their efforts, and were at one time in great peril. The following are the names of those injured by the flames:

William Compton, proprieter of the hotel, very dangerously burned about the head and body; not expected to recover. Mr. Compton refused to go to Bellevue Hospital, so was taken up stairs to his room.

Oliver Miller, boarder and deaf mute, dangerously burned, and not expected to recover.

Kate Flannagan, cook, so severely burned that she is not expected to live the night out.

John Blake, fireman of the hotel, severely, but not fatally, burned.

Daniel Brown, bootblack, severely burned.

Daniel McGinnis, carver, severely.

Margaret Brooks, waitress.

Catharine Cooney, assistant cook.

All of the last named five received severe burns about the head and body, but they are not considered in great danger. They were all taken to Bellevue Hospital, as were also Mr. Miller and the head cook.

The origin of the fire is unknown at present, but it is supposed to have resulted from the explosion of gasoline, (a fluid used in night lamps,) but what caused the explosion is not known, as the fireman was unable to explain owing to his injuries. The flames were soon extinguished by the firemen, and did not extend above the basement. Damage to the building about $1,000. Insured.

Fire in Liberty-street—Aggregate Loss About $90,000.

About 6 o'clock last evening a fire broke out on the third floor of the building No. 111 Liberty-street, among a quantity of straw and other packing material. The flames spread with great rapidity through the building, causing the destruction of the third, fourth and fifth floors. The first, second and third floors are occupied by Mackay Brothers, as a wholesale earthenware and china store, and they sustain a loss of $70,000, partially covered by insurance. The fourth and fifth floors were occupied by H. H. Heimendinger, boot-dealer, whose loss in stock is about $20,000, partially covered by insurance. The building is damaged to the extent of $8,000. While at work on the fire the firemen were obliged to carry their hose lines through No. 33 Cortlandt-street, directly in rear of the burning building, causing considerable damage to the stock of Lyon & Brother on the first floor, F. Goldmark on the second, and O. A. Wilcox on the third floor—about $1,000 in all. The firemen worked well, and were successful in saving the adjoining buildings.

Hotel Improvements.

It will hardly be denied that the hotels of this City present greater facilities for the insurance of absolute comfort and perfect ease to their guests than those of any other. The Metropolitan Hotel has just added a novel feature, or rather made a novel application of an old feature, in what is termed a movable parlor or elevator, by means of which guests are taken from the lowest to the highest floor with no trouble to any one. An endless screw run by steam affords the railway upon which runs a car shaped like an ordinary room, furnished in regal style, the walls covered with elegant leather cloth, the sofas and chairs arranged like those of any parlor. It is intended that this car shall be in fact, as it is in name, an elevator for the use of the guests of the house, and not kept for show. Who can tell but that in years to come the bills of the guests can be paid by machinery—it would be a greater convenience than any yet suggested.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Annual Election of Officers of the New-England Society.—The sixty-first annual election of officers of the New-England Society was held last evening at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. There was a very large attendance of members—more, it was thought, than at any previous meeting of the Society. Letters of acceptance were read from the following named distinguished persons: Gov. Bullock, of Massachusetts; Gov. Hawley, of Connecticut; Gov. Burnside, of Rhode Island; Gov. Smyth, of New-Hampshire; Hon. John M. Botts, of Virginia; Mayor Hoffman, Geo. W. Curtis, Esq., Rev. H. W. Beecher; Rev. Mr. Hepworth, Boston; James T. Brady, Esq., Cyrus W. Field, Esq., Lieut.-Gov. S. L. Woodford, Gen. J. A. Logan, Gen. O. O. Howard, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Mr. O. Garfield. The Treasurer reported balance on hand $2,473 14. A ballot was then had for officers of the Society for the ensuing year, with the following result: President, Hon. E. D. Morgan; First Vice-President, Joseph H. Choate; Second Vice-President, Elliott C. Cowdin; Counsellors, W. N. Blakeman, C. A. Stetson, S. N. Stebbins, Nathaniel Hayden; Assistant Counsellors, John W. Quincey, William Borden, Frank B. Howe, T. G. Churchill, W. H. Lee, Isaac H. Bailey, Chas. S. Smith, Chas. E. Beebe; Treasurer, Luther B. Wyman; Secretary, L. P. Hubbard. A motion to raise the life membership fee from $5 to $100, was referred to a committee of five. After the transaction of some other business of minor importance, the Society adjourned.

Arrivals in the City.—Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Baron O. de Mesnil, of the Prussian Legation, and Baron Van Havre, of the Belgian Legation, are at the Brevoort House. Messrs. Oram, Smith, Harrington, Billington, Brown, Ray, Eckstein and Johnson, members of the Common Council of Philadelphia, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. F. C. Beaman, Michigan; Hon. L. Myers, Pennsylvania; Hon. H. P. H. Bromwell, Washington, and Hon. L. J. Trimble, Kentucky, are at the Astor House. H. Rives Pollard, Richmond, and Gen. McFerran, Washington, are at the Southern Hotel.

Fatal Car Accident.—About 6:40 o'clock last evening Daniel Casey, driver of car No. 14, on Tenth-avenue line, was accidentally run over in West-street, near Gansevoort-street, and instantly killed. It is supposed that Casey was running alongside the car, and tripped, when he fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his body. The Coroner was notified.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Burglary.—The tailoring establishment of Silva & Miller, No. 104 Fourth-street, Eastern District, was entered by two burglars, who drove to the place in a horse and wagon at about 11 o'clock on Thursday night. They effected an entrance by cutting out one of the panels of the front door and wrenching off the inside bar. They succeeded in packing up a large quantity of goods, ready for transport, when they became alarmed, abandoned all and took to their wagon. Capt. Woglom and Officer Lewis, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, were on the track of the burglars as soon as they commenced their flight, but after pursuing them for some distance lost sight of them.

Accident to an Old Lady.—About 6 o'clock last evening, as an old lady named Acret, was leaving a Houston-street ferry-boat at the foot of Grand-street, E. D., she fell between the boat and bridge and had one of her legs fractured. Mrs. Acret was taken to her home, No. 452 Grand-street, in a carriage, by some gentlemen present.

Fair of the Industrial School.—The receipts from the fair for the benefit of the building fund of the Williamsburgh Industrial School are estimated at $3,000, with a quantity of goods remaining sufficient to open another fair. Rev. A. J. Canfield, Universalist, was awarded the silver service offered the minister taking the largest number of votes.

Fair for the Benefit of a New Mission School.—A fair for the benefit of the new mission school in Montrose-avenue, E. D., will be opened at Union Hall, corner of Clymer-street and Broadway, on the 18th inst., and continue the following afternoon and evening.

The Dispensary.—The report of Dr. Hiram P. Hardcastle, of the Williamsburgh Dispensary, shows that 382 patients were treated at that institution during the past month. Of these 167 were natives of the United States, 189 of Ireland, 13 of England, 3 of Scotland, and 10 of Germany.

WESTCHESTER NEWS.

Dedication at Olandsville.—The new Union Church, recently erected in the village of Olandsville, Westchester County, has just been dedicated to the service of God. The dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Blynn, of the First Congregational Church, of the town of Morrisania. A number of other clergymen from the neighboring villages were also present, and took an active part in the exercises. The house was well filled, 250 persons being seated. The building cost $9,000, exclusive of the grounds.

Lighting the Streets of Morrisania.—At the weekly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Morrisania, held at the Town Hall on Fordham-avenue, near First-street, on Wednesday night last, bids were taken for the lighting of Fulton-avenue, Washington-avenue and Fifth-street of Morrisania. Eighty-two lamps are to be erected in the above avenues and streets. The contract was given to Mr. Robert A. Brick.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Storage of Petroleum Oil in Jersey City.—The trial of E. H. Valentine on eight complaints for storing oil in the limits of Jersey City, in violation of a city ordinance, took place yesterday before Recorder Martindale. It was shown in evidence that there is constantly from 1,200 to 2,000 barrels of oil stored at the dock north of the Erie Railway Depot, the same locality where the disastrous conflagration occurred last Summer, and in consequence many owners of vessels decline to bring their ships alongside of the tobacco and cotton docks for cargo. The accused was found guilty on four of the complaints, and was fined $80, and the other four cases were dismissed on account of technicalities in the complaints. The fine was paid under protest. City Attorney McClelland conducted the case for the city, and C. H. Winfield for the defence.

Seizure of a Subterranean Distillery.—Yesterday forenoon Col. Thorn, Collector for the Fifth District of New-Jersey, seized and closed up a subterranean whisky distillery at No. 162 Bloomfield-street, Hoboken. The still, which is capable of running off about 100 gallons of whisky per day, had evidently been in operation but a short time. The value of the property seized, including about five barrels of whisky and a considerable quantity of mash, is estimated at about $4,000. The owner's name was not ascertained, but he is said to be a resident of New-York.

Stabbed by his Sister.—A widow woman named Margaret Barry, residing at No. 121 North First-street, Jersey City, was arrested by Officer Ward and taken before Justice Warren yesterday, on a charge of committing a felonious assault on her brother, James Welsh. It appears that Welsh, who resides in Boston, went to his sister's house for the purpose of getting some wearing apparel belonging to him. An altercation arose, when Mrs. Barry stabbed her brother under his left eye, inflicting a severe wound, and also struck him on the head with a lifting iron. Accused gave bail to answer.

Fire in a Hat Factory.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the hat manufactory of Griswold & Sheldon, No. 175 Plane-street, Newark. An alarm was given, but before the firemen could get to work, the hands had succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Loss about $100, covered by insurance.

Improvements.—The old locomotive house at the Market-street depot, in Newark, has been demolished, and the large frame building in the rear of it is also being torn down. The Railroad Company intend constructing a large freight depot on the site in order to accommodate the constantly increasing business.

Dedication of St. Peter's Church.—The new Church of St. Peter, corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets, Jersey City, will be dedicated on Sunday next, at 10:30 A. M., by Right Rev. J. R. Bayley. Rev. C. F. Smarins, of Chicago, will deliver a discourse.

Police Appointments.—Martin Ward, chanceman, and John Lee, formerly of the old Police force, have been appointed patrolmen on the Hudson River Police force of Jersey City.

Obituary.—Major Wm. W. Sherman, formerly Paymaster in the United States Army, died yesterday morning at his residence in Irvington

Card to the Public.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL election for directors of the first-class of the NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19. Polls open from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.
J. W. MERRILL, Secretary.

MARIPOSA BONDS.—HOLDERS OF OLD Bonds of Mariposa Company are hereby notified that the time expires on 31st inst. for exchanging them for the Mortgage Bonds of said Company.
MARK BRUMAGIM, President.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

SOUTHWEST Pacific R. R. Co.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST GUARANTEED BY THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, IN COUPON BONDS OF $1,000 EACH, TWENTY YEARS TO RUN. DUE SEPT. 15, 1886.
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK ON THE FIRST DAYS OF JANUARY AND JULY.

These Bonds are issued on 77 miles of completed road, now in operation to Rolla, in the State of Missouri, which cost to construct.................$4,500,000
And 13 miles of road graded, with material on hand, to be completed by Jan. 1, 1867, at a cost of.................500,000
Together with 260,000 acres of land, now being disposed of at a minimum of $5 per acre, (maximum $40).................1,300,000
Say present total value of.................$6,300,000

THE AMOUNT OF BONDS ISSUED IS $2,000,000.
SECURED BY MORTGAGE TO JOHN P. YELVERTON AND CHAS. H. WARD, OF NEW-YORK, AS TRUSTEES OF THE ABOVE NAMED PROPERTY.

By a provision of this Mortgage, when lands are sold to the amount of $40,000, it is to constitute a special fund for the redemption of a like amount of these Bonds at a rate not exceeding 105 per cent. They are also receivable at PAR by the Company in payment of its sales of lands.

At St. Louis this road connects with all the Eastern railways, and runs west through the most attractive parts of the State of Missouri, via Franklin, St. James, Rolla, Lebanon, Marshfield, Granby (lead mines) and Neosho, to the west line of the State. At Springfield it will connect with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (its eastern terminus) to the Pacific.
When completed, it will present a road of 310 miles in length, costing about.................$12,000,000
With 1,036,000 acres of land, valued at.................10,000,000
Showing a total value of.................$22,000,000
With a total amount of bonds authorized, with the guarantee as above, of.................$7,250,000
Which may be issued at a rate not exceeding $25,000 per mile of completed work as it progresses.

Of the present issue of $2,000,000 of bonds, the sum of $500,000 is now offered for sale at the low rate of 80 per cent., subject to advance at the option of the Company.
For further particulars apply to
WARD & CO., Bankers, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT STOCKS AND COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81	107¾	108¼	June, 7-30	105	105½
Coupon, 1881	111½	112	July, 7-30	105	105½
5-20 Regist'd '62	106	106¼	June, C.I.Nt's, '64	116¼	116¾
5-20 Coupon, '62	107	107¼	July, C.I.Nt's, '64	115⅞	116
5-20 Coupon, '64	105¾	106	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '64	115¼	115¾
5-20 Coupon, '65	105⅞	106⅛	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '64	114¼	114¾
5-20 " new, '65	108¼	108½	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '64	113¼	113¾
10-40 Registered	99¼	99¾	May, C.I.Nt's, '65	111¼	111¾
10-40 Coupon	99¼	99⅞	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '65	110½	110¾
Gold	137⅞	138	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '65	110	110½
August 7-30	105	105¼	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '65	109¾	110

ADAMS, KIMBALL & MOORE, BANKERS, NO. 14 WALL-ST.,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES of all issues, and execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

FOR SALE.
City Railroad and Insurance Stock, paying from 10 to 20 per cent. dividends; also City, County and other securities, at the lowest market rates, for investment.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER, No. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL $5,000,000.
FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1866.
ELECTION NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors and three Inspectors, will be held at their Banking Room on the second Tuesday in January, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
By order of the Board.
B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1866.
INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS,
Of all denominations, can be obtained at this office at the full commissions allowed by law, viz.: On amounts of fifty dollars and upward, 2 per cent.; one hundred dollars and upward, 3 per cent.; five hundred dollars and upward, 4 per cent.; one thousand dollars and upward, 5 per cent.; the commissions being payable in stamps.
H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.
DEC. 3, 1866.
Schedules of (20) Thirty or more Seven and three-tenths Coupons, payable Dec. 15th, inst., will now be received for examination.
H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST., ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, Jan. 8, 1867. Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M.
J. L. JEWETT, Jr., Cashier.

PARTIES HAVING BILLS TO BE COLLECTED should leave them with DAVID A. RITTER, Collection Agency, No. 5 Beekman-st. Good references.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,

OFFICE CORNER OF BROADWAY AND LIBERTY-STREET.
F. S. WINSTON, President.

Cash Assets, Nov. 1, 1866. $17,316,001 83.

This Company issues Life, Endowment and Paid-up Policies, in various forms, and at rates as favorable as is consistent with security.

DIVIDENDS ANNUAL AND IN CASH, which may be used in payment of premiums, or on paid-up policies, as an annual CASH INCOME TO THE ASSURED.

Attention is called to the INSTALLMENT FEATURE, Securing to the beneficiaries annuities for any number of years after the death of the assured.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, V. P.
SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.
ISAAC ABBATT, JOHN M. STUART, Secretaries.

DIVIDENDS.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY.
A dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share, (free of Government tax,) has this day been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable at this office on and after Jan. 2, 1867. The transfer-books will close on the 17th inst., and reopen on the 2d day of January next.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1866.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, held at Boston this 13th day of December, 1866, it was
Voted, That a Dividend of $5 per share, free of Government tax be and the same is hereby declared payable on the 1st day of January next to holders of stock at the close of business on the 20th inst. Payment is to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the General Receiver in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in said City; and to all others, at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Boston.
Voted, That the transfer books of the Company be closed from the 20th inst. until the 1st of January next.
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO., No. 57 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1866.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a Dividend of Seven per Cent., less Government tax, on the preferred stock of this Company for the year ending the 1st day of December next, payable on and after the 17th day of December next in the preferred stock of the Company, at par, to holders of said stock as shown by the books of the Company on the 1st day of December. The Transfer-Books will be closed on the afternoon of the 1st of December, and open on the morning of the 18th. Fractional parts of a share of the Dividend declared will be paid for in cash by the Treasurer at the rate of the price of the stock on the 15th December instant.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1866.
SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) will be received by the undersigned until 1 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, Dec. 17, for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:
1,000 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis or other brands of FLOUR, *suitable for keeping in a warm climate*. The brands and places of manufacture to be stated in the bids. The barrels to be in good shipping order, with round hoops, full head-lined and bungs sealed.
100,000 pounds of first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made of good sound Extra Ohio or other equally good *side-branded* flour; crackers to be thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed, and in size, thickness, openness, &c., to conform to standard heretofore established; to be packed in boxes of 50 pounds bread to each box; boxes to be made of fully seasoned wood, of such kinds as will impart no taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or if of two pieces, tongued and grooved together. Boxes to be strapped with light straps of suitable wood. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the Inspector, who will reject all that in the quality of the flour, or in any other respect, is inferior to the standard samples.
25,000 pounds of good clean, dry, fine SALT, in strong tight barrels, adapted to the purpose, with full head-lining; sixty pounds to the bushel.
5,000 pounds PLUG TOBACCO. Three-quarters in half-boxes and one-quarter in quarter-boxes, of a grade not inferior to the grade commonly known as "Navy Plug;" each plug to weigh, as nearly as possible, one (1) pound. It will only be purchased "tax paid."
Boxes to be of the best kind, made for the purpose.
The tare of each package of Tobacco purchased must be carefully ascertained, and with the gross and net weight marked thereon. It will be verified by stripping a sufficient number of boxes, and the tobacco inspected and compared with the retained samples at the time of delivery.
The stores are required for immediate delivery.
Samples of the flour, salt and tobacco must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein.
A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:
"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."
The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.
The flour, salt and tobacco will be inspected at the date of delivery, and compared with the retained samples by an inspector appointed by this office, whose certificate will be required.
Payments will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.
Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment.
Blanks for proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."
H. F. CLARKE, Brevet Brigadier-General and A. C. G. S.

TO ARCHITECTS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON, D. C.
Architects are invited to prepare plans and specifications, and estimates of cost, for new fire-proof buildings for the War Department, on the site now occupied by the War Department and adjacent vacant ground, in Washington, D. C.
The buildings required should have a superficial area as large as the site selected will admit of. Photographs of site, and all other information relating to the subject, will be furnished to Architects desiring to compete for the work, upon application, personally or by letter, to the undersigned.
A premium of $3,000 for the first, of $2,000 for the second, and $1,000 for the third most acceptable plans and specifications received, will be awarded, upon the approval of the Hon. Secretary of War, by the Board of Officers charged with the duty of selecting a site and preparing plans and specifications for the buildings of the War Department under act of Congress approved July 28, 1866.
The plans and specifications must be sent to the office of Brevet Lieut.-Col. T. J. Treadwell, Recorder of the Board, Ordnance Office, Winder's Building, Washington, D. C., on or before the first day of February, 1867.
The Board will reserve the right to reject any or all plans submitted, should none be deemed suitable for the purpose, as well as to retain any or all of such plans.
By order of the Board.
T. J. TREADWELL, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Recorder.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. N., No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1866.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M. the 28th of December, 1866, for the following description of granite, to be delivered immediately, free of expense to the Government, at the New-York Navy-yard, and subject to the usual inspection thereat:
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.
20,000 cubic feet rough-cut Eastern granite, one-third to be 16 feet long and 4 feet wide; one-third to be from 10 to 13 feet long and 3½ to 4 feet wide; one-third to be from 6 to 9 feet long and from 3½ to 3 feet wide—all to dress exactly 18 inches in thickness. The stone to be sound, free from holes, and to be rough dressed all round.
20,000 cubic feet Eastern granite for wall above low water; to be from 4 to 10 feet long, 3 to 4 feet wide, and 18 inches in thickness. Beds, builds and joints to be rough-cut, and all full joints, all to be cut so as to form a good bend, 4,515 square feet face, to have chiseled arris, one inch wide, and to be neatly pointed, and free from holes; batter of face 1¼ inch to the foot.
Responsible security will be required for the prompt and faithful delivery of the above. Blank forms for bidders to be had at this office.
JOHN D. GIBSON, Paymaster, U. S. N.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STS., NEW-YORK, Dec. 3, 1866.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until the 17th day of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time said proposals will be considered, for supplying the public schools under the direction of the Board of Education with Books, Stationery and other articles required for the use of said schools, for one year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1867.
A list of the articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the board of Education.
TIMOTHY BRENNAN, SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, JAMES W. FARR, JAMES L. MILLER, JAS. B. DUPIGNAC, Committee on Supplies.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
No. 96 Warren-st.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto, free of Government tax. Open daily from 10 to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Sec'y.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 283 BOWERY.
Six per cent. interest (free from Government tax) allowed on sums of from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Jan. 2 will draw interest from that date.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
STEPHEN CUTTER, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 3 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1866.
DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be paid on all sums from $1 to $500, and at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all sums over $500, which have been deposited for the space of six and three months previous to the 1st day of January 1, 1867, payable on and after the 21st day of January next. Interest not called for will be added to the principal and draw interest as if deposited previous to the 1st of January.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M., and on Thursdays from 5 to 7 P. M.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.
WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, President.

THE "INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS," and others, No. 516 Broadway, has declared a dividend on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending 31st inst., and payable MONDAY, Jan. 21, 1867, at the following rates per annum: Six per Cent. on sums of from $5 to $500, and Five per Cent. on larger sums, free from Government tax.
MOSES H. GRINNELL, President
ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.
DEC. 13, 1866.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1866.
ON THE PETITION OF ROBERT WADDELL, of Liverpool, Kingdom of Great Britain, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 6th day of June, 1854, antedated to April 27, 1853, and dated in England the 2d of March, 1853, for an improvement in Balancing Slide Valves of Steam Engines, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 27th day of April, 1867, it is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 18th of February next, at 12 o'clock M.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted. Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least *twenty* days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application. Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office *twenty* days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within *ten* days after filing the testimony. Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the *Republican* and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the TIMES, New-York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.
T. C. THEAKER, Commissioner of Patents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WM. H. KELLEY and CHARLES F. ROPER, lately doing business under the firm name of W. H. KELLEY & Co., at No. 658 Broadway, City of New-York, have executed and delivered unto me an assignment of all their property in trust for the benefit of creditors, which assignment has been duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York.
All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment at once to me at my office, Eighth National Bank, No. 650 Broadway, City of New-York. The creditors of said firm are requested to present their claims at the same place, on or before the 15th day of January, 1867. NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1866.
CHAS. HUDSON, Assignee of W. H. Kelley & Co.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of December, 1866, I shall proceed to draw Jurors for the following Courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 7th day of January, 1867:
Two panels of 100 Petit Jurors each for a Supreme Court Circuit, Parts 1 and 2.
A panel of 150 Petit Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.
A panel of 36 Grand Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each for a Superior Court, Parts 1 and 2.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each for a Court of Common Pleas, Parts 1 and 2.
WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS.
GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.
800 FOR SALE. 100 SLEIGHS, 500 HARNESSES.
1,000 STRAPS SLEIGH BELLS.
C. WITTY'S Carriage Warerooms, No. 638 Broadway, near Bleecker-st.

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH ROBES IN great variety. Wolf robes at $25, formerly sold at $45. A splendid Polar Bear Robe, brought from the Artic regions by Dr. Kane, at a sacrifice. Call before purchasing. BURKE, No. 469 Broadway and No. 128 Fulton-st.

DRY GOODS

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS.
SMITH & LOUNSBERY,
NO. 456 BROADWAY,
NEAR GRAND-ST., NEW-YORK, HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF NEW FALL STYLES, WHICH THEY ARE OFFERING AT IMPORTERS' AND MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
TAPESTRY CARPETS AS LOW AS $1 75 PER YARD.
CARPETS MADE UP AND LAID AT SHORT NOTICE.

BROCATELLES, TAPESTRIES, REPS, LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES, SHADES, AT REDUCED PRICES.
TAYLOR, McGIBBON & Co.,
NO. 809 BROADWAY.
Between 11th and 12th sts.

RICH DRY GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, AT GREAT BARGAINS.
STRANG & ADRIANCE,
No. 1355 BROADWAY, between Franklin and Leonard sts., will offer on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at retail
THE GREATEST BARGAINS YET OFFERED, from last week's peremptory auction sales.
RICH SILK AND DRESS GOODS, the greatest variety ever offered by us for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, at about 50 cents on the dollar. The richest and cheapest REAL POINT LACE, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, ever offered.
LACE SHAWLS, PARIS, CAMEL'S HAIR, PAISLEY and other rich SHAWLS in great variety.
BLACK LYONS SILK VELVET, first quality, at about half price of importation. Also, 5,000 DRESSES of the following goods, put up in
DRESS PATTERNS
with the price marked in plain figures on each dress, and placed on separate counters, for convenience of customers, comprising
EMPRESS CLOTH, MERINOS, ALPACAS, STRIPE and CHECK POPLINS, WINCEYS, PLAID and STRIPED VALENCIAS, FRENCH and AMERICAN DELAINES, FRENCH and AMERICAN PRINTS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN CLOAKS.
In consequence of the immense decline in the prices of CLOTHS, we are now prepared to offer the ladies
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF CLOAKS, at prices far below those of any other house in New-York.
ALSO, A SUPERB SELECTION OF FURS, at less than manufacturers' prices, to close out the stock.
JOHN CAMPBELL, No. 888 Broadway, Between 19th and 20th sts.

SMILLIE & CO.
Have opened the most ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of CLOAKS, SACQUES, BASQUES, JACKETS and CIRCULARS, in VELVET and CLOTH, which cannot be surpassed in America.
No. 763 BROADWAY, Between 8th and 6th sts.
WILLIAM BUCHANAN MACKENZIE, Superintendent.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
Are now offering PARIS-MADE VELVET CLOTH SACQUES, BASQUES AND PALETOTS at $10 each, recently sold for $15 and $20.
Also the same at $12 each, recently sold for $20.
AN EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICE.
BROADWAY AND TENTH-ST.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
ARE OFFERING REAL LACE SHAWLS, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS, SETS AND BALL DRESSES AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
BROADWAY AND 10TH-ST.

FRENCH CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,
Ls. CHAPRON, No. 11 Rue de la Paix, Paris,
From 15 cents up to $200 each.
Letters embroidered in perfection. Fixed price.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER-CLOTHING.—FRENCH JOUPONS, embroidered and lace-trimmed; EMBROIDERED FLANNEL SKIRTS; LINEN AND COTTON CHEMISES, NIGHT ROBES, PANTALETS, &c. CHILDREN'S TRIMMED AND QUILTED CLOAKS INFANTS' CAPS, BONNETS, &c., at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
A. T. STEWART & CO.'S, Broadway and 10th-st.

H. O. FARRELL, NOS. 267 TO 271 35TH-ST., ONE DOOR EAST 8TH-AV.—Carpets and furniture. The largest and best selected stock of the above goods in the City, for cash. Super power loom ingrains 9s. to 10s.; old price $1 80 to $1 90; oil-cloths, 1 to 6 yards wide; 10,000 pairs blankets The above stock is 33 per cent. less than last month's prices, and will be sold regardless of cost.
All goods warranted.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer, Late Salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.
BY THEALL & BROS., THIS DAY, (Saturday.) Continuation sale of Elegant Fancy Goods, Clocks, Bronzes, Parians, &c.
Catalogues now ready, at No. 62 Liberty-st.

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.—IT being near the close of the season, for fifteen days we will retail our large stock of cloths, cassimeres, beavers, &c., at wholesale prices. KEEFER, KNOX, ARMS & CO., No. 20 Murray-st., and No. 23 Park-place.

AUCTION SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE AT AUGUSTA.
The following property will be sold at a PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the UNITED STATES ARSENAL AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, on THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1866.
Property at FORT FISHER, NORTH CAROLINA, as follows:
About 70,000 pounds unserviceable guns, shot and shell.
34 unserviceable gun-carriages, with the irons on them.
340 barrels damaged powder.
Laying at the railroad depot in ATLANTA, Ga.:
104,000 pounds cast-iron guns.
At the FINDLAY IRON WORKS AT MACON, Ga.:
A fine steam-press hammer, acting direct from cylinder; weight of drop 2,000 pounds.
At the AUGUSTA ARSENAL AND POWDER WORKS the following:
112,000 pounds cast-iron guns.
12,000 pounds cast-iron castings, some of them valuable.
330,000 pounds cast-iron scrap, (shot and shell, &c.)
6,000 pounds iron copper scrap.
190 field gun-carriages, with the irons on them.
140 ammunition chests, (black walnut and copper.)
60 sets artillery harness for two horses.
And a quantity of other property, consisting of, principally, saddles, horses, equipments, infantry accoutrements, (leather,) musket appendages, harness, bullet-moulds, powder-flasks and blacksmith bellows.
The sale will commence at 10 A. M. and continue until all the property is sold.
TERMS: Twenty per cent. on the day of the sale and the remainder when the property is delivered, or within ten days.
Persons desiring to purchase the property, either at Fort Fisher, N. C., Atlanta or Macon, Ga., should examine it before the day of the sale.
D. W. FLAGLER, Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. A., Capt. of Ordnance, Comdg. Augusta Arsenal.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS AND QUARTERMASTER'S PROPERTY.
DEPOT OF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10, 1866.
Will be sold, at public auction, at the port of Baltimore, (Fardy's Wharf, south side of Basin,) on THURSDAY, 20th inst., at 12 M., the splendid side-wheel steamer, CITY OF ALBANY, rebuilt in 1864, of —— tons; length, 200 feet; breadth of beam, 35 feet; depth of hold, 10 feet; cylinder 40 inches, and 12 feet stroke.
Also, the steamtug ISLANDER, of —— tons; length, 58 feet; breadth of beam, 14 feet; depth of hold 7 feet, and 17-inch cylinder. Both vessels of light draft, hulls sound and strong, and engines and boilers in good condition.
A small quantity of Quartermaster's property, consisting of 11 anchors and 22,095 pounds chain-cable, will be disposed of at the same time and place to the highest bidder.
Terms cash, in Government funds on day of sale. Inquiries respecting the sale may be addressed to the undersigned, or to the auctioneers, Messrs. ADREON, THOMAS & CO., No. 18 South Charles-st.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
A. S. KIMBALL, Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster.

STEAMERS ARAGO AND FULTON FOR SALE.
The above steamers will be offered for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, Dec. 22, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Merchants' Exchange, Trinity Buildings, by JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., auctioneers.
No. 7 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DEfault has been made in the payment of the consideration moneys mentioned in a certain mortgage, dated February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, made by the North American Lloyd Steamship Company to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and that, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, the said Pacific Mail Steamship Company will by P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer, offer for sale at the [salesroom of the] Merchant's Exchange, at No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, and sell at public auction the two several steamships, or vessels, respectively called *Atlantic* and *Baltic*—the said steamship *Atlantic* being of the burden of 2,667 98-100 tons, and the said steamship *Baltic* being of the burden of 2,644 44-100 tons, together with all and singular their respective masts, bowsprits, sails, boats, anchors, cables and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining and belonging.
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HOWARD MISSION, NO. 37 NEW-BOWERY.—Interesting services in connection with the Sunday-school of this Mission may be expected SUNDAY, 16th inst., at 2 P. M. The Superintendent, Rev. W. C. VAN METER, having returned to this country, will greet the scholars and friends of the Mission, and give some account of his visits to the charitable and reformatory institutions of Europe.

"INTO WHOM, THOUGH NOW YE SEE Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." If the Lord will, the good news of God will be announced in Room No. 17 of No. 937 Broadway, corner of 22d-st., on SUNDAY, "the first day of the week," at 10½ A. M., and in the EVENING at 7½.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, having removed from Broome-st., meet for worship at Lyric Hall, 47th-st., junction of Broadway and 7th-av. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES B. DUNN, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Evening subject: *Pilgrim at the Cross.* Sabbath-school at 2 P. M. Pastor's Bible Class at 3 P. M. All are cordially invited.

REV. TRESHAM D. GREGG, D. D., OF Dublin, will (D. V.) preach on SUNDAY MORNING, AFTERNOON and EVENING, at Argus Hall, No. 600 Broadway, on *The Peculiarities that should now mark the Worship and Preaching of the Christian Church.* Divine services to commence punctually at 10½ A. M., 3½ P. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

LATE REV. DR. HAWKS' CHARGE.—Services will be continued every SUNDAY MORNING at 10½ o'clock in the University Chapel, on Washington-square, until the completion of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Saviour, now being erected in East 25th-st. Sermon on Sunday by Rev. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—REV. CHARLES B. SMYTH, lectures again SUNDAY AFTERNOON, on the *Black Crook*, at 3½ o'clock, (D. V.,) in the Everett Rooms, No. 1,296 Broadway, corner of 34th-st. The crowds attending Mr. SMYTH'S lectures are so great it is deemed expedient to admit by ticket. Minimum price 25 cents; ladies and children free. The poor free.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Rev. J. C. MURRAY, will preach, by invitation of the Association, to-morrow, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the brick Church, 5th-av., corner 37th-st. Young men and the public generally invited.

GREENE-ST. M. E. CHURCH, BETWEEN Broome and Spring sts.—Rev. J. S. INSKIP, Pastor, will preach SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Subject—*The Resurrection of the Body*, and at 7½ o'clock P. M. Subject—*The Judgment of the Last Day.* Seats free. Strangers and others are invited to attend.

AT MESSIAH'S CHURCH, NOS. 7 AND 9 7th-av.—Rev. J. H. VAN DERZEE will deliver the second lecture of the Prophetico-Historic course, showing from fulfillment of prophecy the end of probation at hand. Subject SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock—*Medo Persian Empire.* Seats free.

MRS. EMMA HARDINGE DISCOURSES before the First Society of Spiritualists, in Dodworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Subjects—*Woman in the Nineteenth Century*, and *The Providences of God in the Earth's History.* Conference at 3 P. M. The public invited.

BROOKLYN.—THE SERMON FOR THE NEW-York and Brooklyn Foreign Missionary Society, auxiliary to the American Board, will be repeated by Rev. THOMAS S. HASTINGS, D. D., in the South Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, (Rev. Dr. Spear's,) TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—PREACHING SABBATH MORNING and EVENING, by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, in the Church of the Puritans, Union-square. Evening service at 7½. The voice of unbelief—*Ecce Homo*; the voice of Divine Revelation—*Behold your God!*

THE CHURCH UNION.—A PAPER TO ADvocate the Christian Union movement, through an Open Communion and a Free Pulpit, will appear Christmas week at Randolph's. Subscriptions, $2 50 yearly, may be sent to Publishers *Church Union*, corner 9th-st. and Broadway.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. PRICE, Rector, will hold Divine Worship at the French Church, Du St. Esprit, on 22d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., to-morrow, SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Rector will preach at both services. Seats free.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARINERS' CHURCH AND MISSIONS.—Preaching on SUNDAY, Dec. 16, corner Catharine and Madison sts., by the Pastor, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; corner of Dover and Water sts. at 3 P. M., and at No. 27 Greenwich-st. at 3½ P. M. Seats free.

FIFTH-AV. BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER of 46th-st.—Services by the Pastor, Rev. THOMAS ARMITAGE, D.D., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Discourse for the EVENING—*Solomon's Medical Proverbs.* The second in a series of lectures to young men on the Book of Proverbs.

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CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, AT Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st., between Madison and 4th avs.—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., every SUNDAY. Sunday-school 9 A. M. Communicants' meeting last Saturday evening in every month, at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, 18TH ST., near 5th-av.—SUNDAY services will be held at 7½ and 10½ A. M., and 3 and 7½ P. M.; the afternoon for deaf mutes. The Rector, Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET, will preach.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.—Services for this congregation, until the erection of the new edifice on 45th-st., near 5th-av., in the Harvard Rooms, 6th-av., and 42d-st., on SUNDAYS, at 9 and 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHING on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., by Rev. E. L. JAMES, former Pastor, and at 7 P. M., by Rev. W. H. DE PUY, Pastor. Seats free. Class-meeting and Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and at 2 P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL FREE CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION, East 14th-st., opposite Academy of Music.—The congregation are respectfully invited to meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Rev. URIAH SCOTT is invited to be present.

FREE EPISCOPAL CHAPEL—3D-AV., BEtween 77th and 78th sts., Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Pastor.—Services every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 3½ and 7½ P. M. Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, U. S. Army, will preach at 7½ P. M.

THE GLAD TIDINGS OF THE COMING Kingdom of God will be preached by the Messenger of Christ, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M., in the University, Washington-square. Seats free, and friends of Bible truth invited.

ORANGE, N. J.—Rev. W. H. GREEN, D. D., of Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach on SUNDAY, Dec. 16, in Central Hall, (Lindsley's, Main-street, near Centre-street, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3½ o'clock P. M.

LOVE FEAST.—COME ALL WHO WISH TO grow in grace and knowledge to the feast, at 2½ P. M., in the church, No. 108 West 24th-st., between 6th and 7th avs. At 7½ P. M. a sermon by Elder T. S. COX on *The Return of the Prodigal Son.*

REV. F. S. RISING, FINANCIAL SECRETARY of the American Church Missionary Society, will preach in St. George's Mission Chapel, 19th-st., near 1st-av., on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, at 7½ o'clock. Special collection.

NO. 814 BROADWAY.—SUNDAY MEETings. Seats free. A Progressive Conference at 1½ A. M. for mutual benefit and improvement. Debate on *Endless Punishment* at 3 P. M. Debate on the *Divinity of Christ* at 7½ P. M.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH, 22D-ST., between 6th and 7th avs.—Preaching in the above church on SUNDAY, Dec. 16, by the Pastor, Rev. G. D. ARCHIBALD, D. D., at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers are invited.

REV. A. BLOOMER HART, RECTOR of the Church of the Advent, will preach in All Saints' Church, in Henry-st., corner Scammel, on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 16. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock. The public are invited.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH—PREACHing by the Pastor, Rev. HALSEY W. KNAPP, every SUNDAY, morning and evening; also a lecture every Wednesday evening. Baptisms Sunday evening after the service.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS OF THE Church of the Incarnation are holding a Fair for the enlargement of the Mission Chapel of the Church, at the northeast corner of Broadway and 22d-st. The Fair will be open THIS DAY and EVENING.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—28TH-ST., NEAR Broadway. Preaching on SUNDAY, Dec. 16, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by URBAN C. BREWER, Pastor. Subjects—*Why we call Ourselves Christians* and *Are Items Essential to Salvation.*

ELDER KNAPP, THE CELEBRATED revivalist, will preach in the Bloomingdale Baptist Church, (Dr. WESCOTT'S,) south side of 42d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

MACDOUGAL-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. WILLIAM REID, from Greenpoint, will preach SABBATH MORNING at 10½ o'clock, in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Prayer meeting at 6½ o'clock. These services will be interesting, and all are welcome. Come.

HARLEM UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.—Rev. E. G. BROOKS will preach in National Hall, corner of 4th-av. and 129th-st., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Services commence at 3 o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The third lecture in the course to young men will be delivered SABBATH EVENING, in the church corner 9th-av. and 31st-st., by the Pastor, Rev. THOS. STREET, to commence at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Honesty.*

REV. FRANCIS VINTON, S. T. D., WILL repeat, in Trinity Chapel, on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, the sermon preached by him at the recent Centennial Celebration in St. Paul's Chapel.

FREE CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION—East 14th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Rev. Mr. DENNISON will preach on SUNDAY. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, PRESBYTERIAN, corner of Park (4th) av. and 35th-st., Rev. GEO. L. PRENTISS, Pastor. Services in this Church on SUNDAY, 16th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M.

REV. DR. McILVAINE, OF PRINCETON, N. J., will preach in the Rutgers' Presbyterian Church, corner Madison-av. and 29th-st., on SABBATH, Dec. 16, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, No. 155 Worth-st. Services every SABBATH AFTERNOON in the Chapel at 3 o'clock. Singing by the children. S. B. HALLIDAY, Superintendent.

40TH-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, near Lexington-av. The Pastor, Rev. J. E. ANNAN, will preach at 10½ A. M. Anniversary exercises, with singing by the children, at 7 P. M.

A MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS will be held in the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, corner of 31st-st., on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 7½ P. M.

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, CORNER of Lexington-av. and 30th-st.—Divine service on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. The Rector, Dr. IRVING, will preach morning and afternoon.

NEW-ENGLAND CHURCH, (CONGREGATIONAL,) 41st-st., near 6th-av., Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, Pastor. Public services every SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath-school 2½ P. M.

REV. DR. MARSH WILL PREACH ON SUNDAY EVENING in behalf of the Connecticut State Temperance Society, in the Congregational Church (Dr. Lord's) in Bridgeport.

GAMBLING, ITS SIN AND RUIN—A DIScourse by Rev. Dr. STRYKER in the 34th-st. Reformed Dutch Church, between 8th and 9th avs., SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, at 7½ o'clock.

ADVENT CHURCH, ROOM NO. 18 COOPER INSTITUTE.—C. W. SARGENT will preach on SUNDAY, the 16th, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M., on *The Speedy Coming of Christ.*

HEDDING M. E. CHURCH—EAST 17TH-st., between 1st and 2d avs. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. W. P. CORBIT. Prayer meeting at 3 P. M. Seats free.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

PUBLIC MEETING.—THERE WILL BE A public meeting in the Madison-av. Presbyterian Church, corner of 24th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, the 16th inst., at 7½ o'clock, with reference to Collegiate Education in Oregon. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. ADAMS, Rev. Dr. HITCHCOCK, Hon. WM. M. EVARTS, Hon. GEO. H. WILLIAMS, United States Senator from Oregon; Rev. Dr. HOPKINS, President of Williams College, and Dr. MARSH, of Oregon, will address the meeting.

THIRTY-SEVENTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH, between 2d and 3d avs.—Rev. W. H. BOOLE, pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE American woman, about 30, a situation as nurse and seamstress or chambermaid and seamstress, or would do general housework; can take most any situation; good references. Call at BOOKHAM'S, No. 320 4th-av., near 25th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress, or to assist with the washing and ironing; perfectly understands her business; best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen at No. 199 7th-av., between 23d and 24th sts.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITuation in a small private family; is a good plain cook and excellent washer and ironer. Can be seen for two days, at No. 220 West 36th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.; second floor, front room. Best of City reference.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN A SITUAtion as chambermaid and waitress, or to assist in the care of children; the best of City reference; also one to do all kinds of family sewing. Call at No. 169 West 30th-st., near 8th-av., third floor.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A COUPLE OF good girls, separate or together; one is a good cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid, waitress and laundress. Can be seen at No. 106 6th-av., between 8th and 9th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman, with unexceptionable City reference, as chambermaid and seamstress; would not object being waitress, having many years' experience. Apply at No. 77 West 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman to do chamberwork and waiting, or take care of children and do plain sewing; good City reference given. Call for two days at No. 806 8th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A LADY OF refinement and education, as housekeeper in a small family. Address, for two days, Mrs. GODFREY, Station G, New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman as nurse and seamstress or as chambermaid and seamstress; has the best reference. Apply, for two days, H. P., Jamaica Post-office, L. I.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble girl as good plain cook, washer and ironer; the best or City reference will be given. Call at No. 633 3d-av., between 44th and 45th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl, with excellent City recommendations, to do general housework in a respectable family. Inquire at No. 14 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, who understands all kinds of soups, game, &c. Can be seen for two days at at No. 102 West 30th-st. Has good reference.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID or general housemaid. Apply to-day at present place, No. 45 West 31st-st., from 10 to 4.

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DEC. 14, 1866.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—AUGUSTUS G. PAINE, NATHANIEL BERRY, OSCAR C. WHEELER and CHARLES W. PUDNEY, plaintiffs, against ELLERY C. FOLGER and PERCY W. TIBBS, defendants.—50 cents U. S. Internal Revenue stamp canceled.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not served.)—To the defendants above named and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 247 Broadway, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated New-York, Nov. 10, 1866. DUBOIS SMITH, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 7th day of December, 1866.
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VILLE DE PARIS..SURMONT....SATURDAY, Jan. 26
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin........$135 | Second cabin........$80
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First cabin, $160; second cabin, $100; including wine.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free of charge.
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CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Feb. 16.
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The accommodations for passengers on this ship are unsurpassed.
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KANGAROO........WEDNESDAY....Dec. 19
CITY OF NEW-YORK....SATURDAY....Dec. 22
CITY OF DUBLIN........WEDNESDAY....Dec. 26
CITY OF BOSTON........SATURDAY....Dec. 29
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100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
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8 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
10 A. M. Express and Mail train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for North.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping car attached.
4:15 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; at Albany with Western trains and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal. Sleeping cars attached at Albany.
6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping car attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 8:30 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 2:45 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:15 P. M.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:50 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 5 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12:20 A. M.
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Leave James-slip, New-York:
9 A. M., mail train for Greenport and way stations.
11 A. M., for Syosset and way stations.
3 P. M., Riverhead Express train.
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Revised and adapted to the present stage by Mr. Lester Wallack, with appropriate scenery; costumes of the reign of William III.; appointments and the standard cast of the theatre, including Messrs. LESTER WALLACK, JOHN GILBERT, CHARLES FISHER, T. GRAHAM, WARD, CASHIN, Miss MARY GANNON, Mrs. VERNON, Miss FANNY MORANT, &c.
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DEAF AS A POST,
In which appear Messrs. GEORGE HOLLAND, CHAS. FISHER, J. C. WILLIAMSON, GRAHAM, POPE, Mrs. JOHN SEFTON, Mrs. SEDLEY BROWN, Miss MARY BARRETT, Miss GREEN.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
It is respectfully notified, that in consequence of the limited period of Mr. Lester Wallack's engagement, and production of other novelties, Goldsmith's great Comedy entitled
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER,
will be presented for the last time this season, on
MONDAY EVENING NEXT, DEC. 17,
and Mrs. Inchbald's exquisite Comedy
TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY,
for the last time on
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19,
MR. LESTER WALLACK
will appear for the first time in an entirely new and original character, in a new Comic Drama, produced for the first time in America, entitled
"OURS!"
written by T. W. ROBERTSON and ARTEMUS WARD, Esqs., and presented with ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY, COSTUMES, APPOINTMENTS, POWERFUL DISTRIBUTION OF CHARACTERS AND NOVEL AND PICTURESQUE EFFECTS.
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WINTER GARDEN.
GRAND BOOTH MATINEE.
EDWIN BOOTH
IN
TWO
CHARACTERS,
RUY BLAS (First Time)
and
PETRUCHIO,
in
KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO,
on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19,
HOUR, 12½.
Terminating in time to enable visitors from Staten Island and the towns on the Hudson River, Harlem, New-Haven and other railroads to reach home in seasonable time.
Secure your seats.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
LEONARD GROVER........DIRECTOR
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Dec. 15,
MASTER OF RAVENSWOOD.
From the hearty welcome extended to
Mr. GEORGE JORDAN,
since his return to the American stage, in the great character of
EDGAR OF RAVENSWOOD,
in Sir Walter Scott's highly dramatic romance,
MASTER OF RAVENSWOOD,
induces a repetition of this grand *Waverley* story.
Miss ROSE EYTINGE as LUCY ASHTON,
THE BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR,
in the picturesque dramatization emanating from the pen of Charles Dickens, Esq.,
MASTER OF RAVENSWOOD,
With new and beautiful music,
Entirely new and unique scenery,
Novel theatrical designs,
New and correct costumes of the period,
AND AN ENTIRE GRAND CAST.
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
THE POPULAR FAMILY MATINEE,
MASTER OF RAVENSWOOD.
Same as at night, at 50 cents admission to all parts of the Theatre. Children 25 cents.
In elaborate preparation,
THE HUGUENOT CAPTAIN,
and to be shortly produced.
In rehearsal, THE LADY OF LYONS.

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COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK,
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No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be secured any day during the week.

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STEINWAY HALL.
SIXTEENTH GRAND SUNDAY CONCERT,
SUNDAY, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock.
Mme. BERTHA JOHANNSEN
Will sing arietta from "Der Freischutz" and "Isolina," by STIGELLI.
Mr. CHANDON, from the Royal Opera, Stuttgart, will sing aria and song from the "Magic Flute." Mr. B. BOEKELMAN, the celebrated pianist, will play "Nocturne," by Chopin; "Swiss Melodies," by Raff Schiller; March, by Liszt.
The orchestra will perform a choice selection of
SACRED, CLASSIC AND POPULAR MUSIC.
THEO. THOMAS, Conductor.
Mr. G. W. COLBY, Accompanyist.
TICKETS FIFTY CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS FIFTY CENTS EXTRA.

IRVING HALL.
THIRD MORNING CONCERT OF
Mr. JAMES N. WEHLI,
the great Pianist,
SATURDAY, Dec. 15.
First appearance at these concerts of
Miss VIOLA HENRIQUES, Soprano;
Mr. FRANK BARTLETT, Baritone;
Mr. E. GUYON, Pianist.
Mr. G. W. COLBY........Conductor
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IN AID OF THE
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AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER GRAND AND CROSBY.
The display of goods will be unusually attractive, and presents advantages for those wishing to purchase for the Holidays.
The proceeds of this Fair are to be appropriated to the erection of an asylum as a home for widows and orphans, the aged and the indigent, and appeals strongly to the sympathies of the charitably disposed. Admission, 25 cents. Season tickets, $1.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MATINEE at the Olympic Theatre this AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock. MASTER OF RAVENSWOOD, same as at night.

CLINTON HALL,
ASTOR-PLACE, BROADWAY.
VALENTINE VOUSDEN,
the great Polynational Mimic, from the Rotunda, Dublin, and Oxford-st., London, has the honor of announcing his first appearance in America, in his original entertainment,
THE UNITY OF NATIONS,
MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1866, and every evening at 8 o'clock.
Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents extra.

GEO. W. MORGAN, ORGANIST OF Grace Church, has the honor to announce his Annual Concert, at STEINWAY HALL, MONDAY, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, on which occasion he will be assisted by upward of twenty eminent artists and a portion of the celebrated Cecilian Choir, under direction of Dr. Cutler. Tickets, $1; for sale at the music and bookstores and ticket agencies. Reserved seats, 50c. extra; may be secured at Steinway's, where, also, holders of admission cards can have them exchanged for coupon tickets securing seats.

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The proprietors of Llewellyn Park will please to take notice, that the large pond (seven acres) is in fine order for skating. L. S. HASKELL.

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PERFORMING ELEPHANT, JENNY LIND.
MONS. DAVIS, THE LION-KING,
WILL ENTER THE DEN OF WILD ANIMALS.
The modern Grimaldi, JOHN FOSTER, will introduce the WONDERFULLY EDUCATED MULES,
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THE ANIMALS WILL BE FED IN PRESENCE OF VISITORS at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
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Previous to which will be presented the amusing Fairy Spectacular Extravaganza of
KABRI; OR THE WOODEN SHOEMAKER,
in the course of which
A GRAND WOODEN-SHOE DANCE
will be executed by Miss Shell and Corps de Ballet.
MR. MORTIMER WILLIAMS
will appear in his great specialty entitled
HALF-BUSHEL MEASURE JIG.
AFTERNOON AT 2,
The elegant comedy of
TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME,
and the extravaganza of
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DIRECTOR........MAX MARETZEK
ON TUESDAY, Dec. 18, LAST NIGHT BUT ONE,
By general request, and positively for the last time,
CRISPINO E LA COMARE,
with its inimitably great cast.
THURSDAY, DEC. 20, LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.
Reserved Seats and Tickets may now be had in Brooklyn, at the Box Office of the Academy, and in New-York at Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway.

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THE FRISKY COBBLER.
THE WILD BOY OF BOHEMIA.

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DODWORTH HALL, No. 806 Broadway.
The public is respectfully informed that the popular Illusionist,
M. HARTZ,
will reopen at the above Hall on
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 17,
with Wonders and Miracles of an extraordinary character.
Mr. A. SEDGWICK will perform on the English concertina.
Tickets, 50 cents; reserved seats, $1. For sale at the Hall from 10 till 4 o'clock.
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GRAND FAMILY MATINEE AT CHEAP prices, at the Olympic Theatre this AFTERNOON, for ladies and children; 50 cents admission, all parts of the Theatre. Children 25 cents.

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AND
PRESENTATION FESTIVAL,
In aid of the maintenance and Education of the Destitute Children of our Soldiers and Sailors.

AN APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
We, the Officers and Managers of "the Home and School," for the Education and Maintenance of the Destitute Children of our Soldiers and Sailors, earnestly solicit the sympathy and coöperation in our Fair and Grand Presentation Festival, of all who desire with us to see "the Home and School enabled to receive and care for all needy ones, who seek its shelter and protection.
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The Fair will open on the 10th of December and continue two weeks, at the PUBLIC HALL, corner of Broadway and 23d-st., New-York. To be concluded by the
GRAND PRESENTATION FESTIVAL,
TO BE HELD AT
COOPER INSTITUTE, NEW-YORK,
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, under the musical direction of THEODORE THOMAS, Esq. On which occasion a Committee will be chosen by the audience to award
$100,000 IN PRESENTS
in such lawful manner as they may determine. For the Festival there will be issued
200,000 TICKETS AT ONE DOLLAR EACH
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1 Present in United States Greenbacks	$10,000
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1 Carriage, Horses and Harness, (Complete)	2,500
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3 Lots in Harlem, City of New-York, $1,500 each	4,500
1 Set of Diamonds (Ring, Ear-Rings, and Pin)	1,000
1 Paid up policy of Life Insurance for	5,000
1 "Ellis' Patent Hot Water Apparatus," for Heating Dwellings	1,000
1 Oil Painting of Gen. U. S. Grant	250
15 Gents fine Gold Lever Watches, at $200	3,000
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1 Elegant 1st Premium "Empire" Sewing Machine	150
20 Silver plated Tea Setts, at $75	1,500
100 Celebrated "Empire" Sewing Machines now on exhibition at their Warerooms, No. 616 Broadway	7,500
1000 Copies (2 Vols. each) being a complete Illustrated History of the War, by Mrs. Ann Stephens	7,000
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CHARITY QUARTETTE CONCERT,
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NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE,
NO. 128 FULTON-ST.,
ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 17,
At 8 o'clock, at the MIDDLE CHURCH, corner of 4th-st. and Lafayette-place, near Broadway.
Tickets, 50 cents, for sale at the book-stores, music-stores and the hotels.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. GRAND MATINEE.
BLACK CROOK. SPLENDID BALLET.
THIS SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
Admission $1.

WILL CLOSE ON THE 20TH INST. AT 5 P. M.—The Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Artists' Fund Society, at the Galleries of the National Academy of Design, 23d-st., corner of 4th-av. Open from 9 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M.
N. B.—The annual sale of the pictures contributed by members of the fund will take place on FRIDAY, the 21st, at 8 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

WINTER GARDEN—OPERA MATINEE.
Lessee and Manager........W. STUART
MAX MARETZEK........ITALIAN OPERA
THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 15, at 1.
GRAND ITALIAN OPERA MATINEE.
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Only time at a matinee of Auber's brilliant opera
FRA DIAVOLO,
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with its inimitably great cast, including
Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG,
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GIORGIO RONCONI,
MAZZOLENI, BERNARDI, DUBREUL, FOSSATI.
GIORGIO RONCONI.
Admission to the matinee to all parts of the house,
ONE DOLLAR ONLY.
Tickets may be had at the usual places.
On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock,
First night of Herold's celebrated comic Opera,
ZAMPA;
or, THE MARBLE BRIDE.
A CARD.
Mr. STUART takes pleasure in announcing the production of Herold's brilliant and romantic opera,
ZAMPA; OR, THE MARBLE BRIDE,
ON MONDAY EVENING.
Which will be produced in superior style, with entirely new dresses and appointments, increased chorus, ballet, &c., and an unusually fine cast, comprising
SENORA C. POCH, MME. NATALI TESTA,
SIG. MAZZOLENI, SIG. TESTA,
SIG. GIORGIO RONCONI, SIG. BELLINI;
The two last-named artists having accepted the small parts (musically considered) of Dandolo and Capuzzi through a desire to promote the effectiveness of the representation.
The version of ZAMPA now introduced here for the first time is that of the distinguished Maestro, C. MARIANI, who while retaining the beautiful music of the illustrious Herold, has skillfully transferred the tedious prose dialogue of the original into melodious recitative, thereby securing for this delightful work a deserved prominent position in the repertoire of the ITALIAN GRAND OPERA.
SPECIAL.
Mr. STUART has pleasure in announcing that on THIS EVENING,
SATURDAY, 15th,
EDWIN BOOTH
will appear for
THE FIRST TIME
THE FIRST TIME
under the present direction in his grand role of
PESCARA,
PESCARA,
in Sheil's celebrated play of
THE APOSTATE,
THE APOSTATE,
supported by
Miss IDA VERNON,
Mr. BARTON HILL,
and
A POWERFUL CAST.
TUESDAY, Dec. 18,
HAMLET.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19,
GRAND BOOTH MATINEE,
RUY BLAS,
(First time this season,)
and
KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.
Hour, 12½ o'clock.
Seats may now be secured for all these nights and for the matinee from 8 to 4 o'clock.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
NOTICE.
In consequence of the extraordinary preparations necessary to the proper production of the great spectacle of
CENDRILLON,
the management is compelled to further postpone its representation until
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 17,
when it will positively be performed.
Seats secured for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, will be good for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively, or tickets may be exchanged for any other evening, or money refunded if desired.

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Irish Drama,
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SIXTH APPEARANCE of Mr. BOGUMIL DAWISON in his great character as HAMLET.

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KELLY Wake the Wake. & Minstrels. LEON'S

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Proceeds to aid in paying for the nearly completed enlargement, heating by steam and decorating of the Church.
The Messrs. Steinway & Sons have kindly lent one of their celebrated grand pianos.

DO NOT MISS SEEING THE BEAUTIFUL Miss ROSE EYTINGE as LUCY ASHTON THE BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR, at the Olympic Theatre this AFTERNOON and NIGHT.

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW-YORK.
ORCHESTRA, EIGHTY PERFORMERS.
Conductor........CARL BERGMANN
SECOND CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 15.
Orchestral pieces: Symphony No. 4, Beethoven; "Introduction to Lohengrin," Wagner; and overture "Carnival Romain, Berlioz.
Solo performers: Camilla Urso, violin, and Mlle. Sophia Groschel, piano.
Extra tickets for sale at the usual places. Doors open at 7; to commence at 8 o'clock.
PUBLIC REHEARSAL NO. 6,
SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock.
Admission 50 cents.

ORATORIO.
THE NEW-YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY will give their Fifteenth Annual performance of Handel's Grand Oratorio of the
MESSIAH,
on CHRISTMAS EVENING, Dec. 25, at Steinway Hall, 14th-st., with organ, orchestra, and a large and effective chorus, assisted by the following distinguished artists:
Soprano........Miss MARIA BRAINERD.
Tenor........Mr. GEO. SIMPSON.
Alto........Miss C. V. HUTCHINGS.
Bass........Mr. J. R. THOMAS.
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MRS. ANNA PAYNE, CONTRALTO,
WILL GIVE A GRAND CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, AT IRVING HALL.
The following artists will assist Mrs. Payne:
Mr. WILLIAM S. LEGGET, Tenor.
Mr. J. N. PATTISON, the celebrated Pianist.
Mr. J. B. POSNANSKI, Violinist.
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DIXON—MORRISON.—In the South Bergen Baptist Church, on Thursday, Dec. 13, by Rev. W. P. Hammond, JAMES H. DIXON, of Stamford, Conn., to HATTIE T., daughter of James D. Morrison, Esq., of Lafayette, N. J.

FOSTER—PLUMMER.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Anderson, HENRY J. FOSTER to AUGUSTA S., daughter of John L. Plummer.

HAYS—LAUDERBACK.—On Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Collegiate R. D. Church, corner of 29th-st. and 5th-av., by Rev. T. W. Chambers, D. D., JACOB HAYS to MARY JANE, daughter of David Lauderback, Esq., all of this City.

HOLLENBACK—FERGUSON.—On Thursday, Dec. 13, by Rev. Thomas Armitage, D. D., JOHN W. HOLLENBACK, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., to Mrs. JOSEPHINE FERGUSON, daughter of John Woodward, Esq., of this City.

OLIVER—ADAMS.—On Thursday, Dec. 13, by Rev. H. M. Gallagher, HENRY R. OLIVER to EMMA JOSEPHINE, eldest daughter of the late Oliver I. Adams, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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TODD—MARVIN.—At Deep River, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 13, by Rev. S. P. Marvin, of Woodbridge, RICHARD S. TODD, of New-York, to MARY F., only daughter of the late R. S. Marvin, of Deep River.

DIED.

BIRMINGHAM.—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 3, JOHN J. BIRMINGHAM, in the 45th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, on Sunday, the 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

CORNELL.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, suddenly, MARY A., wife of C. B. Cornell, daughter of the late W. J. Morgan.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 145 East 21st-st. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, also the members of Pacific Lodge No. 233, F. A. M.

CHAUNCY.—On Friday, Dec. 14, Rev. PETER S. CHAUNCY, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, New-York, aged 66 years.

The friends and relatives of the family and the reverend clergy, are respectfully invited, without further notice, to attend his funeral from St. Bartholomew's Church, corner of Lafayette-place and Great Jones-st., on Monday morning, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock.

DAVIS.—In this City, yesterday morning, Dec. 14, JULIA B., wife of Alex. H. Davis, Esq., of Syracuse, N. Y., daughter of Edward Pearce, Esq., of Providence, R. I.

GRAY.—On Friday, Dec. 14, MARIA, widow of George Winthrop Gray, and daughter of the late George Griswold.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 32 Washington-square, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M.

HEDGES.—At Hudson, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 8, LUCY ANN, wife of Stephen Hedges, aged 61 years.

HOLMES.—At Stamford, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 13, JOHN HOLMES, in the 61st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Monday, the 17th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M. Carriages will be at the depot on the arrival of the 12:15 train from New-York.

HENDERSON.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, JESSIE CAIRNS, widow of David Henderson, in the 70th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 64 East 31st-st.

HUNT.—Suddenly, of congestion of the lungs, FRANCES P., beloved wife of Seth B. Hunt, aged 48 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at No. 35 West 19th-st., on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 2 P. M., without further notice.

JONES.—On Friday morning, Dec. 14, CORNELIA HERRING, wife of Wm. G. Jones, and daughter of the late Abm. Herring.

Funeral on Monday, the 17th inst., at 10 A. M., from her late residence, No. 43 West 28th-st.

JOHNSTON.—On Thursday, Dec. 12, after a short illness, of inflammation of the lungs, THOMAS JOHNSTON, aged 55 years.

The friends of the family, and the members of Pacific Lodge No. 233, and of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 510, F. & A. M., together with the fraternity in general, also the employes of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, the 16th inst., from St. Ambrose Church, corner of Prince and Thompson sts., at 1 o'clock.

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 233, F. & A. M.—The members of Pacific Lodge are summoned to attend a special communication of the Lodge on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of our late Br. THOMAS JOHNSTON, Past Master and Master Elect.

The members of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 510, and the fraternity generally, are respectfully invited to participate.

JAMES HYDE, Secretary.

MCCARTHY.—At Morrisania, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, CHARLES MCCARTHY, scientific engineer, in the 51st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the Church of the Messiah, (Dr. Osgood's,) corner of 28th-st. and Madison-av., on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 12½ o'clock, without further notice.

NAPIER.—At Jamaica, L. I., on Friday morning, Dec. 14, ANDREW NAPIER, in the 43d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at Grace Church, Jamaica, on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

OGILVIE.—At Westchester, on Thursday, Dec. 13, after a short illness, ARCHIBALD OGILVIE, in the 32d year of his age.

His friends and those of his father-in-law, James Buchan, are invited to attend the funeral from No. 47 East 37th-st., this day, (Saturday,) the 15th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M.

RUTHERFORD.—On Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Metropolitan Hotel, HELEN, daughter of James and Margaret V. Rutherford.

The funeral services will take place on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights. The friends of the family are requested to attend without further invitation. Carriages will leave the Metropolitan Hotel at 12:45 P. M. to convey friends to the Church.

ROCKWELL.—At Sing Sing, on Thursday, Dec. 13, suddenly, CHARLES W. ROCKWELL, aged 67 years.

Remains will be taken to Norwich, Conn., for interment.

RICE.—On Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, CORNELIA W., wife of John Smith Rice, and daughter of David Bell, Esq., aged 29 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, No. 334 West 35th-st., on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Sing Sing for interment in the 10 o'clock train on Tuesday morning.

SCHREINER.—On Friday, Dec. 14, CHARLES ALFRED, son of Osmond H. and Sarah M. Schreiner, aged 3 years, 1 month and 7 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 2 P. M., from the residence of his parents, in Ryerson-st., near Gates-av., Brooklyn.

WILLIAMS.—On Friday, Dec. 14, Capt. JOHN W. WILLIAMS, on board steamer *Gen. Sedgwick*, at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

Funeral from on board the steamer this day, (Saturday,) the 15th inst., at 3 P. M. Remains will be taken to Greenwood.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1866.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. Lee Moses, the Consul of the United States at Brunai, Borneo, of the death, on the 22d of May last, at that place, of Mr. THOMAS BRADLEY HARRIS, of New-York City; connected with the "American Trading Company of Borneo."

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Steamship Virgo, Bulkley, Savannah, with mdse. and passengers to Murray, Ferris & Co. Dec. 11, 4 P. M., 40 miles north of Tybee, passed steamships Tonawanda and San Salvador. 12th, off Frying-pan Shoals, passed through large quantities of wrecked stuff, such as cabin doors and part of a hurricane-deck, supposed to belong to some steamer.

Steamship El Cid, Hobart, Newbern, N. C., with mdse. and passengers to C. Goodspeed.

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[illegible] Coombs, Bridgeport.

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Schr. Chara, (of [illegible]arrington,) Eaton, Jacmel 17 ds., with logwood to [illegible]rett, Son & Co.

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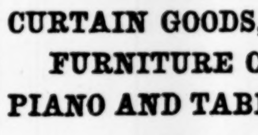

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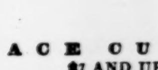

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